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Devastating R.A.F. Attack Made on Nazi Oil Centres

Systematic Bombing of Refineries, Storage Plants Highly Successful

London, Oct. 16.

IF evidence were needed of the comprehensive nature of the plan on which Britain is bombing military objectives in Germany, it could be found in full measure in an Air Ministry bulletin which gives details of the continuance of Monday night's systematic destruction of Germany's chief oil supply centres.

Oil refineries and storage plants at Politz, Magdeburg and Bohlen were selected as special objectives. The target at Politz, near Stettin, was one of the most important synthetic oil plants in Germany with an annual output capacity of over 1,000,000 metric tons of motor fuel.

To reach it the raiders had to fly 600 miles, yet within five minutes of the first attack, soon after 10 o'clock, direct hits were obtained on a large building near the boiler house and many heavy explosions were observed. Brilliant flames rose high up into the air and after a second stick of bombs had been dropped further explosions were caused in other buildings.

By this time there was a steadily growing fire which served as a guide, and before the first half hour of the bombardment had elapsed other extensive fires had been started. Some of them were so large that it seemed that oil containers must have been cracked and set alight.

At 10.45 p.m. the north-west corner of the target received a direct hit. As the raid progressed there was an ever increasing volume of fire and a mounting tally of vivid and violent explosions in every part of the area. Buildings here and there were completely demolished and two of the six large chimney stacks collapsed. Soon after this, further brilliant flames showed up the remaining four chimney stacks which stood out like gaunt fingers. A quarter of an hour later, bombs were dropped in the centre of the target and there was another vivid flash of a great explosion and oil tanks and reservoirs were thrown into sharp relief. Buildings which had been hit in the early stage of the raid were seen to be gutted and a pall of smoke, thousands of feet high, shrouded the area.

Huge Red Glare

By now the fire was one huge red glare with flames rising through the smoke to a height which must have made them visible from Berlin. At midnight, other salvoes of bombs released with great precision, increased the intensity of the fires and enlarged the blazing area.

Throughout the raid, ground defences kept up a constant barrage but in spite of this several raiders came as low as 4,000 feet to make sure of their aim. Visibility was excellent and with the bright moon shining all the time it was unnecessary to use flares. One pilot described the heat coming up "as though somebody just under us was using a blow-lamp."

The attack on an oil plant at Bohlen, to the south of Leipzig, began shortly after 10 p.m. and for nearly an hour, aircraft from two squadrons—one of them a New Zealand unit—kept up a constant bombardment with high-explosive and incendiary bombs.

One raiding crew circling to survey the damage saw six great explosions followed by a blaze of fire. Ten minutes after this attack had ended, the leader of another raiding force began bombing an oil plant at Magdeburg, 75 miles away to the north-west. Here, as at Bohlen, large quantities of synthetic benzine and aviation spirit is produced. Heavy bombs and incendaries were seen to burst in a factory, one salvo alone causing 18 separate explosions.

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Lord Mayor Thanks Shanghai

Telegram, Letter Received By Central British War Fund Here

Shanghai's donation towards relief of air raid sufferers in London was gratefully acknowledged by the Lord Mayor of London in a telegram sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund in Shanghai. This was for the remittance of £1,000 sent on October 9.

In August, the Central British War Fund sent £2,500 to London for the Lord Mayor's Fund in response to the appeal for money for the establishment and equipment of hospitals.

This remittance was acknowledged by the Lord Mayor in a letter dated August 15. The following is the text of the letter received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund in Shanghai:

"I have great pleasure in writing to confirm my cable of today's date, expressing my sincere appreciation for the further and truly splendid gift of £2,500, which the Central British War Fund of Shanghai has forwarded through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

"I am greatly impressed by the magnificent response which Shanghai has given to my appeal and I beg that you will be so good as to convey an expression of my heartfelt thanks to your Committee and to all who by their efforts and generosity have thus afforded such valuable help to the Red Cross and St. John War Organization."

U.S. Naval Units Leave For Hawaii

San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 16.

Twelve units of the U.S. Fleet sailed from here yesterday for Hawaii to rejoin the Fleet. These units, it was understood, may engage in tactical manœuvres en route to Hawaii.

Meanwhile, it was learned that several other units of the Fleet, which were also scheduled to return to Hawaii yesterday, will be sent to dry dock here and in San Francisco for overhaul. These units include the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Arizona and two destroyers.—United Press.

London Suffers Another Heavy Bombing Attack

200 Tons of Bombs Dumped at Random

London, Oct. 16.

London and the provinces last night suffered their heaviest air attack of the war and though more and heavier bombs were dropped on the capital than ever before, from the military standpoint the raid was not particularly severe.

German claims that 1,000 planes dropped 1,000 tons of bombs on London were "wildly exaggerated," according to official quarters which stated that there were only about 250 raiders over the entire British Isles, and that not more than 200 tons of bombs were dropped on London.

There was no attempt to underestimate the severity of the raids, which were exceptionally severe from the point of view of indiscriminate damage.

The officials emphasized, however, that the German raids constituted "terror bombing," directed primarily against the civilian population, while the damage done to military objectives was relatively small.

Although heavy damage to civilian property was inevitable on account of the number of bombs dropped last night, it was estimated that civilian casualties were fewer than in many of the previous night raids because the population has learned the wisdom of taking shelter in time.

The Nazi raiders came over the capital in bigger formations than ever before during the night attacks in sharp contrast to the customary night tactics.

Incendiary and oil bombs, Molotov breadbaskets, huge incendiary slabs, time bombs and the high explosive variety were dropped on London.

Hot Reception

The German craft attracted an anti-aircraft barrage which far surpassed anything which Londoners had ever heard before.

At least two, possibly three, German planes were shot down.

A high explosive bomb demolished a school, causing a number of casualties, while another bomb hit a square near a public shelter in which 100 persons were injured.

An apartment house was partially wrecked by a high explosive bomb which also caused a fire. The same bomb caused a crater in the street and burst a gas main which caught on fire after a terrific blast which smashed all the windows of a church and rocked one of London's largest hotels. Windows on both sides of the hotel were blown away.

People Calm

Hundreds of guests milled on the lower floors of the public rooms and saw A.R.P. workers bring in several injured persons. The quests were extremely calm and waited patiently until the neighbouring fire was extinguished. Then, those whose rooms were damaged tried to make the best of the makeshift accommodation.

The raids on the provinces were the most widespread of the war. Scottish towns in particular and a Midland town bore the brunt of the attack, although points in East Anglia and southwest England were also bombed.

The Midlands town had its most severe raid in many weeks. A high explosive hit the church there and it was feared that some persons were still trapped in the debris. Two schools and many houses were damaged in this town, but the casualties were believed comparatively light.—United Press.

Tuesday's Raids on London

London, Oct. 16.

Last night's German air attack on London was carried out with lightning ferocity for the first few hours after dusk, then fell off for an hour or so, but surged up again as London entered the early hours of this morning with guns and bombs roaring throughout the city.

On the whole, the German attack was not as intensive as on the previous night. Up to 11 p.m., 25 London areas had been bombed, as compared with more than 30 the previous night. Twenty-five districts in the provinces had been bombed last night up to midnight.

At the height of the attack early today, one German raider cut across London from some direction every minute. The majority of the German planes came from the south and east.

The German heavy bombers and fighter-bombers encountered intense anti-aircraft fire over the London area, foreing them to remain at moderately high altitudes.

Driven Away

Civilian casualties were reported from one public house hit by a bomb last night.

A short while after the German attack began last night all German planes were driven out of the London area and a brief lull set in, although occasional anti-aircraft shells could be seen in the distance.

A fire started by German incendiary bombs was put out during the height of the first hour's attack. London's fire fighters ignored the German bombers overhead and the exploding bombs around them while bringing the fire under control.

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Prime Minister Visits North-East

The Prime Minister paid a visit to the north-east of England recently to inspect coastal fortifications and defence works. The picture shows ship-yard workers cheering Mr. Churchill after he had a short speech to them during his tour.

H.M.S. Ajax Fights and Sinks Three Italian Destroyers

Victor in Graf Spee Battle Wins More Laurels In Mediterranean Naval Engagement

London, Oct. 16.

THE British light cruiser Ajax (7,000 tons, with eight six-inch guns) sank two Italian destroyers, crippled a third destroyer and put the remainder of Italian forces, including a heavy cruiser, to flight.

The Ajax was one of the two light cruisers which, with the heavy cruiser Exeter, drove the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee into Montevideo following the battle off the Rio de la Plata in the middle of December, 1939.

Describing the battle which occurred last Saturday off Sicily, the Admiralty states that during operations in the eastern and central Mediterranean the Ajax made contact with three Italian destroyers of the 679-ton Airone class about 80 miles south-east of Sicily on October 12.

The Ajax immediately engaged the enemy and two Italian destroyers were sunk outright, declares the Admiralty communique quoting a report from the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.

Shortly after this encounter, the Ajax sighted an enemy force composed of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers. She again engaged and succeeded in crippling one enemy destroyer; the remainder of the force escaped in darkness.

Believing that the Ajax was in touch with considerable enemy forces, H.M.S. York came up in support, but no further contact was made with the enemy that night.

With the assistance of aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, the damaged enemy destroyer was located at dawn in tow of another Italian destroyer which had gallantly come to her assistance. On arrival of the Ajax, the towing destroyer slipped the tow and made off at fast speed towards Sicily under cover of a smoke-screen. It was then ascertained that the damaged destroyer was the 1,620-ton Artagliere of the latest class of large Italian destroyers.

Sunk by Gunfire

H.M.S. York soon came on the scene, and the crew of the Artagliere at once began to abandon ship. The British forces allowed half an hour for the abandoning of ship and then sank the destroyer by gunfire. The York dropped rafts to supplement the boats and rafts for surviors of the destroyer and a wireless message was broadcast on the commercial wavelength of Italian stations, giving the position of the survivors.

This was done in spite of the fact that such a signal compromised the position of the British forces. Experience at the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, well-known in Shanghai as the former flagship of Italian naval forces in the Far East, on July 19, when British rescuing destroyers were bombed by Italian aircraft, made it impossible for the British ships to take any further measures for the safety of survivors. It was known, moreover, that an Italian air concentration was in the vicinity.

During these spirited, successful actions, the Admiralty communique continues, the Ajax had only few casualties and the only damage suffered was superficial and above the water-line and in no way impaired her fighting efficiency.

These are the actions in which an Italian High Command communique, while admitting the loss of two small

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U.S.-Soviet Talks Said Successful

President Roosevelt Says Russia a Friendly Power; Tool Control Revised

Washington, Oct. 16.

The conversations for the past weeks between the Russian Ambassador to Washington, M. Constantine Oumansky, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, aimed at improving economic relations, appeared productive as President Roosevelt yesterday announced the system of export control of machine tools had been revised. The revision calls for tools to be released to "friendly countries."

President Roosevelt, in response to a question at his press conference, pronounced Russia as a friendly power, adding that the revision of the control system, which benefits Russia, was merely incidental.

The new system will enable officials to decide more quickly which tools the United States needs for its own defenses so that other tools could be released to friendly powers.—United Press.

Chinese Envoy Sees Lord Halifax

Practical Assistance Said Discussed in London

London, Oct. 16.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, last night and had a 45-minutes' conversation. Afterwards he had a long talk with Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The talks are described as having occurred in the most cordial atmosphere.

It is stated in Chinese quarters that among the subjects discussed was the possibility of Anglo-Chinese co-operation, including practical assistance.

From other sources it is understood questions arising from the British Government's intention to open the Burma road were discussed by Mr. Butler and Dr. Quo Tai-chi.—Reuter.

British Envoy to U.S.A., U.S. Envoy To Britain Returning Home

Lord Lothian Flying to London on Government Orders; Mr. Hull Denies Mr. Kennedy Resigning London Post

Washington, Oct. 16.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the U.S.A., and Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, are returning to their respective countries it has been announced here. The British Ambassador is flying to London on his Government's instructions and it is not known how long he will stay in the British capital. Mr. Kennedy will leave London for Washington in a week or ten days, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State revealed. Mr. Hull added that, as he knew, Mr. Kennedy would return to his post.

A spokesman of the British Embassy in Washington said Lord Lothian was leaving the U.S.A. on a routine visit—his first since the outbreak of war in 1939. There was no special significance attached to the trip and it did not involve any negotiations proceeding or projected with the United States.

Lord Lothian left New York unexpectedly yesterday on his trip in the trans-Atlantic Yankee Clipper. He will fly to London by way of Lisbon. The British Ambassador boarded the plane unnoticed after the nine other passengers had taken their seats.

President Roosevelt also confirmed the report that Mr. Kennedy was returning to the U.S.A. but he denied that he was resigning.

Washington observers deduce that the Far Eastern situation is now not so critical despite the imminent opening of the Burma Road.—Reuter.

British Guns Shell French Coast

Dover, Oct. 16.

British long range guns early yesterday afternoon fired several shells across the Straits of Dover. The bursts of the British shells could be seen near the French shore, but a heavy mist made it impossible to identify the target.—United Press.

Strike Continues In Concession

New Labour Union Calls For Members; Spreading Of Trouble Feared

Threatening to eclipse the strike which took place in 1929 when the French Utility company was without workers for fifty-seven days, the situation at the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai continued unchanged yesterday as no understanding could be reached between the representatives of the striking employees and the administration of the company.

Negotiations are being carried on, but no concrete plans are in evidence for the resumption of work by the strikers, whose demands, it is reported, are too exorbitant. Chinese circles would have it believed that the administration has agreed to at least one of the demands presented, that of increases in pay, but the officials were reticent on the subject and declined to make any statement.

Unable to make the management of the company accept their demands, the strikers have in the past two days attempted to intimidate the workers of the bus and tramway companies in the Settlement. A large crowd gathered in Yu Yuen Road on Tuesday and traffic was disrupted there for some time. The arrival of the Reserve Unit and Japanese soldiers, however, put an end to the demonstration and the crowd, in which there were many strikers, quietly dispersed.

Banner in Hongkew

The newly-formed labour union, said to be behind the strikers and for whose existence the latter have demanded $400 a month, has been most active in the past few days, and a large banner, calling Chinese to join the union, has been displayed in Hongkew.

Agitation among the bus and tram workers in the Settlement continues to grow, according to reports, and fears have been expressed that the strike might spread within the next few days. The strikers, it is believed, have warned the workers of the bus and tramway companies that unless they leave their jobs, immediate reprisals would be taken against them.

Notwithstanding all the threats, however, both transport companies in the Settlement continued to operate without a hitch yesterday. The Waterworks in the Concession, also operated by the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, has had no trouble so far and the workers have given no sign of discontent. The power plant, guarded by the police, is keeping service with the aid of Russian strike-breakers and the permanent staff of the plant.

Sheltering Britons a Crime in France

London, Oct. 16.

The death penalty has been imposed by the German authorities in occupied France for the "crime" of harbouring British subjects, according to the Paris Radio. Persons sheltering Britons are given five days to report.

Britons within the meaning of the decree include residents of the Dominions and Colonies.

Another decree of the German military administration imposes the death penalty for sheltering fugitive prisoners of war of French or other nationality.—Reuter.

British Soldiers Arrested

Hanoi, Oct. 16.

Numerous British soldiers who have been hiding in Belgium recently have been arrested, according to the German radio. The announced said Belgian people had been ordered to report the presence of British soldiers still at large to the German military authorities without delay.—Reuter.

300 Nazi Tanks Massed Near Soviet Border

German Fighting and Bombing Aircraft Also Arrive in Eastern Rumania; Russia Expected To "Show Her Hand" Before Long

New York, Oct. 16.

THREE-hundred Nazi tanks, as well as several squadrons of Nazi fighters and bombers have arrived at Galati, important town in eastern Rumania, on the Danube, according to an Associated Press despatch received here today from Bucharest.

Rumanian Government quarters, according to the news agency, have denied press reports asserting that Soviet troops have entered Rumania at Chilia, on the Danube. These circles have stressed that swamps south of Chilia make it impossible for such troop penetrations in this area.—Domei.

London, Oct. 16.

Russia's whole diplomacy in the past 12 months has been marked by obvious anxiety to avoid a conflict with Germany, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article on Russia and the Balkans.

"She has tolerated a good deal of German high-handedness rather than engage in one, but Germany on the Straits would be a challenge to her interests and security, which must surely compel her to think again.

"Indeed, she may well be considering whether, she was not seriously wrong in the apparently complacent assumption that the pact with Japan was not as much directed against herself as against the United States.

"It is probable that she will be compelled by the march of events to show her hand before long, and her attitude is naturally receiving the keen attention of Turkey."

The article concludes by declaring that the long arm of Britain's sea-power and the growing strength of her land and air forces in the Middle East will assure the Axis of a hot reception in any Levantine adventure it may be contemplating.

Nazi Envoy Leaves Moscow

Friedrich Werner Graf von der Schulenburg, German Ambassador to Soviet Russia, has returned to Moscow after several weeks in Berlin, according to the German radio.—Reuter.

Turkey Expecting Trouble

Istanbul, Oct. 16.

Turkish officials, recovering from their first surprise over the German drive through Rumania to the Black Sea, are speculating over who is next on the Nazi list.

Informed sources believe Bulgaria and Greece, in the order named, will be absorbed next. Thus Yugoslavia will become a second Sweden, leaving the Axis Powers free to turn their attention exclusively on Turkey.

It is generally believed the Germans can walk into Bulgaria whenever they are ready, but things are not so certain concerning Greece.

A reliable Turkish official said "undoubtedly our time is coming, but I don't see it in the immediate future."

Another factor quieting Turkish fears is the growing belief that the Soviet Union will not allow the Axis Powers to take the Dardanelles.—United Press.

"Went Through Hell"

Istanbul, Oct. 16.

The first batch of British refugees from Rumania, numbering about 100, together with 200 refugees of other nationalities arrived here today. They came in the Rumanian steamer Bessarabia and were nearly eight hours late, having been delayed by exhausive formalities and searches carried out by the Iron Guard at Constanza. The British passengers stated they "went through hell" at the hands of the Iron Guard.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Defends Conscription

Despotism Denounced as 16,404,000 Americans Begin Registering

Washington, Oct. 16.

President Roosevelt, addressing the nation on Conscription Day as 16,404,000 young Americans began registering for military service today, denounced despotism and attributed the need of the draft to threats from abroad and to "those who have dared threaten the whole world with war."

Linking up conscription with the 300-year-old American custom of the muster, the President defended the need for draft in the United States and outlined the reasons for such a step.

"Those who have dared threaten the whole world with war, those who have created the name and deed of total war have imposed upon us and all free peoples the necessity of preparation for total defence," he said.

He called for readiness and vigilance against the threats of aggression from abroad.

"On this day," he said, "more than 16,000,000 young Americans are reviving the 300-year-old American custom of the muster.

First Duty of Free Men

"They are obeying that first duty of free citizenship whereby from the earliest colonial times every able-bodied citizen was subject to the call of service in the nation's defence.

"It is a day of deep and purposeful meaning in the lives of us all. For on this day we Americans proclaim the vitality of our history, the singleness of our will and the unity of our nation.

"We prepare to keep peace in this new world which free men have built for free men to live in.

"The United States, a nation of 130,000,000 people, today has only about 500,000 officers and men in the Army and National Guard. Other nations, smaller in population, have four, five, six million trained men in their armies.

"Our present programme will train 800,000 additional men in the coming year and somewhat less than 1,000,000 each year after that. The programme is obviously defensive and preparatory.

Clear U.S. Determination

"Calmly, without fear or hysteria, but with clear determination we are building guns, planes, tanks, ships and all the other tools of modern defence.

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Rice Situation Assuming Very Serious Proportions

Poorer Classes Depend on Domestic Rice Supplies; Japanese Military Promise to Consider Situation

THE infiltration into Shanghai of smuggled rice, which makes its way here in small quantities and can hardly meet the big demand of the Chinese population in the foreign areas, according to an authoritative source yesterday, is one of the impediments to the lowering of rice prices. The rice situation it was learned, is assuming serious proportions and according to competent observers, the problem will not be solved by importing foreign rice to feed the 3,500,000 Chinese population of the Settlement, most of whom can only afford to purchase the low priced domestic rice.

Efforts are being made by the authorities of the foreign areas here to persuade the Japanese military to allow the flow into Shanghai of domestic rice, most of which is produced in territory under Japanese control. Should the military authorities concerned give their assent to the release of this rice here, it is feared in responsible Chinese quarters that questions concerning supplies and distribution would require considerable time for consideration while the demand here would become more pressing daily.

An official of the Price Investigation department of the Council stated that he had had several talks with a liasion offiier of the Japanese military authorities, who have agreed to give the matter of importing domestic rice careful consideration.

The continuous smuggling of rice into Shanghai is one of the chief reasons for the price of imported rice maintaining a high level, according to one authoirative source, who declared that the smuggling is extremely difficult to combat.

Profit Fixed

The Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee has just decided at a meeting on an important principle governing profit-making amoug rice merchants in Shanghai. It has been decided that the profit should be five per cent. only in all dealings) in the Shanghai Rice Market, where cost prices of the various grades of the Saigon rice will be announced every three days. It is is important to note, however, that the Committee is still unable to fix prices for native rice, despite the fact that it has been urged by both officials and the Chinese press to do so.

Its inability to fix prices for native grain is attributed to the difference in prices in various occupied producing-districts in the interior and also to the difficulties in transportation of the rice to Shanghai. The Committee's latest decision on profit-making conformed with the view recently expressed by the late Mayor Fu Siao-en who said that profit should be between five and ten per cent. depending on the quantity of rice bought. Informed quarters, however, express the opinion that it is easy to fix prices and profit, but it is hard to make all merchants carry out the decisions.

It is recalled in this connection that the Committee did fix prices some time ago when the market was firm, but later the official quotations were not followed by certain merchants and as a result prices went up steadily, creating several records. Informed quarters also question the connotation of the words "cost prices" as mentioned in the Committee's decision.

It is pointed out that the cost price of much of the Saigon rice now stored in Shanghai godowns might be much smaller than the official quotation to be announced, say, to-morrow, because the grain was bought long ago. It is argued that it is absurd to speak of deterioration in the case of Saigon rice which, unlike the native grain, can be stored for more than a year without doing harm to its quality. It is unanimously hoped in Chinese circles that once a decision is reached by the Committee, official quarters should see that it is strictly carried out. The Committee will announce quotations after consulting the authorities, whose opinion on the latest decision on profit-making will also be sought.

£10,000 Again Raised in Month For Voluntary War Fund

Nearly One-Third of Total Collected During Past Three Days in Answer to Appeal

ONCE again contributions by China Britons to the Voluntary War Contributions Fund have reached over £10,000 in a month, and this sum will be remitted to England shortly, for the purchase of fighter planes for home defence. The first sum sent to England by the committee of the fund, it will be recalled, totalled £52,000, and for the month ending September 15 another £10,000 were raised. Now the committee reports that for the month ending October 15, £10,455.4.4 were collected.

Contributions for the fund have come from all over China, as Britons have rallied to give their utmost to help in the struggle going on at home. It is emphasized, however, that it is hoped to maintain the present rate of contributions, and send £10,000 to England regularly every month, and it is urged that, although an extra effort may be required, it should be made.

In the course of the last three days, since it was made known that £3,000 were needed to make up the desired total, this sum has been collected, and represents a magnificent effort on the part of British residents here. Outstanding in the list of contributions given below is an anonymous donation of $100,000. Harbin residents raised £183.13.1 in the month.

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$270,463.72
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$270,463.72
	Nil

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£ 5,273. 7.3
Subscriptions received since last list	1,000. 2.5
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	4,181.14.9
	£10,455. 4.4

STERLING

Mrs. C. I. Bell	£ 2 0 0
W. V. K. Chadwick	1 0 0
A. H. H.	4 0 0
H. C.	2 10 0
F. C. Duval	1 0 0
C. M. McDonald	3 0 0
J. G. Jones	1 0 0
G. H. Guthwaite	2 10 0
Royal Naval Reserve	5 0 0
Mars. M. G. Wilson	1 0 0
M. Voigt	7 0 0
A. C. Sinclair	1 0 0
S. A. Wallace	3 10 0
L. A. Whipps	1 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Arnold	15 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown	5 0 0
L. G. Johnson	15 0 0
A. G. Rutherford	20 0 0
Jimmy	2 10 0
Lady F. M. Pringle	1 10 2
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. A.	5 0 0
W. Brankin	2 0 0
W. A. Anderson	5 0 0
Peiping Contributions	73 3 0
Canton Contributions	15 17 8
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Cuthbert	3 0 0
A. L. C. Wells	5 0 0
B. K. Wallace	4 0 0
Amoy Remittance	61 9 11
N. Turnbull	3 0 0
N. H. Lacey	10 0 0
British Members of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. Staff-Sept Cont.	77 10 0
Miss Annie Reid	1 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg	3 0 0
James Hay	10 0 0
"D. M."	10 0 0
Anonymous	10 0 0
D. D. Carter	5 0 0
Thos J. Lindsay	7 0 0
Anonymous	10 0 0
V. C. Olive	5 0 0
Peiping Remittance	48 18 10
Chefoo Remittance	3 18 9
A. J. Daniels	6 0 0
Mr. & Mrs. N. McMillan	1 0 0
E. F. Hardman	10 0 0
J. W. Fraser	5 0 0
E.A.C. & Mrs. C.I. Chambers	2 0 0
Foochow Remittance	15 0 0
British Residents of Swatow	107 6 11
In memory of J. R. Maughan O. S. Benbow-Rowe W.J. Milne and James Barton from A. P. Nazer	10 0 0
"E. J. H."	5 0 0
Canton Remittance	87 4 1
B. Crowley	3 0 0
S. Flemons	5 0 0
Mrs. A. S. Adamson	5 0 0

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British Fighters Force Germans To Change Air Raid Tactics

Unusually Large Proportion of Fighter-Bombers Now Thrown Into Use in Attacking London

London, Oct. 16.

THE latest German move to counter the effectiveness of Britain's waspish defence fighters seems to be the use of a higher proportion of fast fighter-bombers. An unusually large number of these planes was in action during raids last night and early this morning. The German fighter-bombers carry a lighter bomb-load but have greater manœuvrability and speed than heavier types.

The night raid opened quieter than in recent days but the intensity of the attacks increased as the evening wore on.

Nazi planes arrived in small groups over London roughly about every four minutes.

Forced to Climb

In addition to London and the Home Counties a Midland town and a south-west England town are known to have been raided.

A vigorous anti-aircraft barrage was thrown up and it could be heard that the raiders were continually being forced to climb steeply. Groups of heavier machines were greeted with some particularly fierce bursts of firing.

Up to 4.30 p.m. GMT nine German aircraft are definitely known to have been shot down over Britain yesterday, and it is expected final reports will reveal some other planes were also destroyed. Ten British fighters were reported missing up to this hour.

Old Church Hit

A church several centuries old was damaged by a bomb during a raid on a small town in south-east England during daylight raids yesterday, it was officially reported last night. The church is well-known as it contains work of great architectural beauty. Extensive damage was done to the fabric and contents of the church.

When a yellow-nosed Messerschmitt 109 was shot down on the Isle of Wight early yesterday evening the German pilot escaped with slight injuries. He walked on to a road, stopped a corn-merchant's lorry and asked the driver in good English to take him to the nearest military centre.

The driver promptly obliged.—Reuter.

★Devastating R.A.F. Attack

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At Hanover, the Gewerkschaft Deutsche Erdol refinery, heavily damaged in a raid last week, was again attacked. Other night raiders operating over Germany attacked docks at Emden and Hamburg and started fires and explosions among railway sidings at Hanover and Lingen. A road and rail junction in a suburb to the west of Gottingen was also bombed. Hits were registered on industrial targets at Neuhaldensleben, north-west of Magdeburg, and near Wittenburg, where three large fires were started close to a factory building.

Another raider successfully attacked harbour works at Altgaarz on the Baltic coast near Wismar, scoring hits on buildings and on the sea wall, carrying road and light railway.

In the night's attacks on enemy air bases, bombs were dropped on Dutch aerodromes at De Kooy and Sylt and in Germany on the Wesermunde, Magdeburg and Nordhausen aerodromes. On the Channel coasts, Le Havre was selected for the nightly bombardment.—British Official Wireless.

Berlin Admits Damages

Berlin, Oct. 16.

The air alarm sounded here again before midnight last night, with the all clear coming twenty minutes past midnight.

No statement was issued immediately by German officials summarizing results of British aerial activities over Germany.

R.A.F. planes heavily bombed Berlin Monday night, reported DNB.

"R.A.F. planes directed further attacks to the western quarter of Berlin, a residential district," DNB said. "Many are feared dead, trapped in the ruins of destroyed houses. A great number were seriously wounded."

German sources in Berlin said reconnaissance planes yesterday morning dispersed a British convoy, guarded by destroyers, off the south coast of England.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Indo-China Told To Resist

Hanoi, Oct. 16.

Vichy last night instructed Indo-China to resist forcibly any Thailand attempt to violate the Cambodia and Laos boundaries in the French Colony.—United Press.

British Cut Off Trade With Rumania

London, Oct. 16.

The British Government had ceased to maintain normal trade relations with Rumania since it became apparent that Rumania was coming increasingly under German domination, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.—Reuter.

More Britons Leave Rumania

Bucharest, Oct. 16.

A further 70 members of the British colony in Rumania are leaving Constanza for Instanbul by tomorrow.—Reuter.

Disobedience Starting Tomorrow

Wardha, Oct. 16.

The individual civil disobedience campaign decided on by the Congress will be inaugurated tomorrow, it is understood. Mahatma K. Gandhi is learned to be intimating to the District Magistrate at Nagpur that Vinoba—a humble member of Mahatma's Ashram (seminary)—will open the campaign with an anti-war speech tomorrow at the village of Pounar, seven miles from Nagpur. Mr. Gandhi will not be present.—Reuter.

Eden in Egypt

London, Oct. 16.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, has arrived in Egypt. This was announced here today, where it is understood that he will have conversations with General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East. He will also visit a contingent of British and Allied troops in the Middle east.—Reuter.

British Raids in Libya

Cairo, Oct. 16.

The Royal Air Force successfully raided Benghazi (Libya) yesterday, states a communique. Direct hits were scored on the main mole, three ships in harbour, the main railway, a jetty, wharves and barracks. Huge fires were caused. All British aircraft returned without loss. Other raids were carried out against an encampment at Bardia, military objectives at Buqbuq and Gura, where a large building was hit, resulting in a series of explosions. Three hangars were successfully bombed and eight buildings burnt out.—Reuter.

Ban on War Materials

Vichy, Oct. 16.

From today and for the duration of the armistice the manufacture, importation and exportation of war materials is forbidden in France, states a semi-official report.—Reuter.

Japanese Again Raid Kunming

Chinese Remove Rails on Indo-China Railway; Other Precautions Taken

Chungking, Oct. 16.

Kunming was again raided by Japanese aircraft yesterday according to information reaching here but no details are yet available. A Chinese press despatch from Kunming reports that trains on the Chinese section of the French Indo-China railway are only running at night beginning from yesterday and can only reach the Chuanha station, about 30 kilometres from the French Indo-China border. Chinese engineers are removing the rails from the Chinese section of the French Indo-China railway in a most efficient manner.

A foreign traveller who has just arrived here by air from Kunming, states that the moral of the Yunnan populace does not seem to be shaken at all by the recent Japanese bombing, while casualties from the Kunming bombings are also very few. The traveller says that during the bombing on October 13 the Japanese used dive bombers but the majority of the bombs missed their objectives. Some of the heaviest bombs used in the Sino-Japanese war were stated to have been dropped on Kunming. One bomb, said to be probably 1,000 pounds, made a crater 20 feet deep and 50 feet in diameter.—Reuter.

★Roosevelt Defends Conscription

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"We are mobilizing our citizenship to prove that in the calling of the men, women, property and money will join in making the defence effective.

"Today's registration of men for military service is the keystone in the arch of our national defence. In the days when our forefathers laid the foundation of Democracy every American family had its gun and knew how to use it.

"Today we live under threats of aggression from abroad which call again for the same readiness, the same vigilance.

"Ours must once again be the spirit of those who were prepared to defend as they built, defend as they worked and defend as they worshipped.

"Those who have dared to threaten the whole world with war, those who have created the name and deed of total war have imposed upon us and all free peoples the necessity of preparation for total defence.

"People Shall Be Free"

"The day not only imposes the duty but provides also the opportunity for united action in the cause of liberty, opportunity for continuing the creation of this continent and of this country where the people alone shall be master and where the people shall truly be free.

"To the 16,000,000 young men who register today I say that Democracy is your cause—a cause of youth. Democracy is one form of society which guarantees every new generation of men the right to imagine and attempt to bring to pass a better world."

The President then lashed out against despotism, saying that under despotism men were not allowed to use their imagination to aid in making this a better world.

"We of today," he continued, "with God's help, will bequeath to the Americans of tomorrow a nation in which the way of liberty and justice will survive and be secure.

"Such a nation must be devoted to the cause of peace and it is for that cause that America allies itself to that cause—peace—that we Americans today devote the will of our national spirit and our national strength."—United Press.

★£10,000 Again Raised

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A. T. Cox	10	0	0
Dr. H. G. Earle	10	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. A. Chalmers	3	0	0
Harbin Residents	183	13	1
Mr. & Mrs. P. Cheverst	10	0	0
Miss Ethel Simpson	10	0	0
H. R. Cleland	48	0	0
CHINESE DOLLARS			
Anonymous	$100,000		
Anonymous	300		
Mulliga P	80		
In memory of Harry Smith:—			
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell	$ 10.00		
Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell	5.00		
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackwood and Family	10.00		
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts	10.00		
Mrs. Murray and Ailsa	10.00		
Phy and Rudy	10.00		
			55
E. C. Robinson			100
Denis Webb			400
R. K. Butler			500
J. A. Turner			500
E. B. F.			80
C. F. Stockar			100
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clarke			20
Entente Cordiale			10
E. W. H.			300
J. H. Keswick			1,000
A. E. Farrell			175
R. T. Hamilton			75
Mr. and Mrs. F. Spray			200
John L. Callie			250
J. B. Martin			100
Anonymous			50
Anonymous			10
Anonymous			100
M. Robinson			30
Hannah Smith			10
X.C.D.N. Request Fees			29
In memory of Don—Clara and Rob			10
In memory of Grandpa: and Uncle Ian:— Honey and Ronnie			10
In memory of Ian:—			
Aunty Clara and Rob	10.00		
Ailsa	10.00		
Phy and Rudy	10.00		30
Ailsa	$ 10.00		
Phy and Rudy	10.00		20
British Members of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. Staff—Sept. Cont.			3,449
K. T.			15
J. H. Faulkner			50
E. A. A.			20
V. Rose			250
Bunge & Co. Ltd.			500
H. V. Tiencken			1,000
Anonymous			170
St. Merille			30
Anonymous			50
Angel in Disguise			5
R. D. Ralfe			175
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith			50
R. C. Hampton			1,000
A. E.			100
Refund of Cablegram charges			16
W. E. Abott			250
G. L. Aitchison			160
J. H. Abraham			50
Miss A. S. M. Alexander			110
Bluenose			100
W. A. Artlett			20
P. J. Austin			50
T. C. Avery			20
J. M. Bailey			40
H. F. Baker			25
Tim			500
H. S. Bartley			70
W. B.			300
A. L. B.			50
C. B. Blaikie			150
Miss E. M. Blake			100
Mrs. W. G. Blown			20
D. B.			100
Major K. M. Bourne			416
A. H. Bown			100
A. D. Box			100
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brockett			50
Anonymous			105
G. A. Browne			10
H. Brownlow			50
S. Brownlow			10
H. Brownlow Jr.			10
A. W. Buck			225
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns			155
Cynthia Carey			25
C. S. C.			100
D. F. C. Cleland			300
A. Clement			200
W. C. G. Clifford			50
E. T. Colin			15
Con			100
R. B. C.			10
J. E. C.			10
A. V. C.			5
F. & R. C.			125
Anonymous			100
K. M. Cumming			500
H. M. Currie			200
Miss E. Danson			50
Miss J. R. Darroch			60
Goo-Goo			60
Anonymous			50
E. G. Davis			70
W. T. D.			60
Henry Deeks			50
R. V. Dent			25
D. R. D.			150
Wicklow, Ireland			120
A. W. H. Dowling			30
R. Dudley			20
W. A. D.			10
J. Dunlop			25
Miss M. C. Dunstan			20
J. W. Ephgrave			50
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Featherstonhaugh			30
S. F.			20
A. F.			35
C. F.			50
L. E. Fisher			100
J. L. Fletcher			25
G. Flynn			100
V. V. W. Fretwell			300
J. J. Gaffney			50
Kerry			20
W. F. G.			60
Miss E. Gilmour			10
P. S. G.			150
F. W. Green			100
Anonymous			50
Bill			140
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Guliston			100
Miss P. R. Gulston			100
Thomas Henry			20
Miss Cecilia Maas			10
V. S. Hamill			60
Miss F. I. Harris			90
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harrop			40
W. J. Hawkings			200
J. W. H., C.N. Co.			100
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayter			300
S. V. Heley			35
W. H. Helm			20
Mrs. E. M. Hicks			30
C. L. H.			90
A. L. Honnor			200
W. H.			50
W. E. H.			250
J. W. Pote-Hunt			100
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. A. Hutchison			100
J. T. I.			15
Seaburn			40
N. S. Jacobs			30
Mrs. G. Jarvis			25
Anonymous			20
Miss M. Johnstone			40
D. G. Jones			25
J. H. J.			500
Liberty			1,000
Freedom			1,000
D. J. K.			50
N. J. Karanjia			100
A. B. Kelly			330
Miss S. S. Kelsey			10
Kim			20
Kubs			50
J. A. Kirkbride			50
H. Kobrin			50
L.			380
Miss M. A. Leathers			15
A. C. Leith			500
Albargee			250
R. Lock			600
C. D. Longhurst			350
Mr. and Mrs. N. M.			250
Fortitudine and Prudentia			100
Anonymous			60
N. Mackintosh			25
J. F. Maclennan			100
A. J. Maitland			25
G. H. Mann			120
J. J. Martin			50
Rev. P. C. Matthews			120
G. E. O. Mayne			100
W. A. McDonald			500
Helan			350
F. M. M.			30
J. M. McKee			50
K. McKelvie			25
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mcpherson			20
J. M. Mehta			15
D. M.			50
W. Miles			50
Anonymous			50
D. G. Mirams			150
Model Dairy Farm			25
H. Moore			10
D. Morison			500
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris			1,000
H. N. Muir			100
E. T. Nash			200
Anonymous			100
M. O'Halloran			15
J. C. O'Kane			100
R. H. O.			50
P.			30
Miss G. D. S. Parker			50
A. S. O. P.			150
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parsons			50
E. E. Parsons			250
G. G. and E. Patterson			30
S. P.			100
Mrs. May Pecaric			25
P. N. V. P.			10
N. P.			15
Miss J. A. Penfold			20
S. M. Perry			25
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pilcher			25
C. W. Porter			350
C. A. P.			50
G. Puncheon			140

(To be continued)

"Germany Will Win" —Says Hitler!

Berlin, Oct. 16.

"Absolute confidence in German victory" was expressed by Herr Hitler yesterday in a brief address to a deputation of German farmers whom he received at the Chancellery in Berlin.

"Victory is safe," he added, "if every German does his best at his post—the farmer on his field, the worker in his factory and the soldier at the front."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby"

Sonny McGann	Broderick Crawford
Linda Carroll	Peggy Moran
Bob Gunther	Johnny Downs
Big Foot Louie	Warren Hymer
Boston	John Sutton
Magda Delys	Gertrude Michael
Mama McGann	Jessie Ralph
Bugs	Horace MacMahon
Roundhouse	Dewey Robinson

Public enemies, "muscling in" on the music business, set the lively comedy pace for the musical farce, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre.

Generously filled with laughs, rapid-fire comedy and new songs, the picture features Mr. Broderick Crawford as the poetic gangster who turns to song writing in the hope of finding his long lost sweetheart. Miss Peggy Moran, a pretty screen newcomer, shares romantic honours in the film with Mr. Johnny Downs, and also joins him in singing three original songs. Comedy in the story hits a fast stride when Mr. Crawford kidnaps Mr. Downs and sets him to work composing music for sentimental poems. There is a temperamental actress, played by Miss Gertrude Michael, who turns out to be the racketeer's missing sweetheart. A whirlwind finale includes a surprising double marriage.

It is to be regretted that the management are unable to keep the pictures of the Louis-Godoy fight for more than two days, for the action registered is the fastest seen in the squared circle for many moons. Packed into eight rounds is more action to the minute than in the previous filming of the first bout when the Chilean champion last full fifteen rounds with the Brown Bomber. Louis looms larger and the film gives definite proof that the challenger is not in the former's class.—W.A.C.

"Our Town"

William Holden	George Gibbs
Martha Scott	Emily Webb
Fay Bainter	Mrs. Gibbs
Beulah Bondi	Mrs. Webb
Thomas Mitchell	Dr. Gibbs
Guy Kibbee	Editor Webb
Stuart Erwin	Howie Newsome
Phillip Wood	Simon Stimson
Doro Merande	Mrs. Soames
Ruth Toby	Rebecca Gibbs
Douglas Gardiner	Wally Webb
Arthur Allen	Prof. Willett
Spencer Charters	Constable
Tim Davis	Joe Crowell
Dix Davis	Si Crowell

The screen version of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize stage play, "Our Town," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday is splendid tribute to the direction of Mr. Sam Wood, who got the most from every player—from the stars, Mr. William Holden and Miss Martha Scott, to the least of the minor players. Really the casting of the entire company is a matter of genius. The film is unique in that it possesses a philosopher-narrator, played in masterly fashion by Mr. Frank Craven, who relates episodes to come, more or less explaining them, before the actors interpret them. In this manner he stimulates emotional reactions from the audience, upon which the players build strongly. The sheer simplicity of it all makes for graphic emphasis and listeners virtually succumb to the directorial mastery as he reaches deep into everyone's heart. Inasmuch as all characters are known to cinema audiences, with perhaps the exception of Miss Scott, no detailed criticism will be given save to draw attention to Mr. Phillip Wood's choir-master and to the exceptional lighting achieved during the singing rehearsal scenes. For three-quarters of the picture one is gripped intensely and then Emily in childbirth, hovers between life and death. The camera becomes Emily's mind, moves into a strange half-world of shadowy unreality, where the dead live again, where past is present and where time has no meaning. The cry of the new born child brings reality back. This "Outward Bound" feature was the least liked of this 3½-star film.—I.P.R.

"Maryland"

William Stewart	Walter Brennan
Charlotte Danfield	Fay Bainter
Linda	Brenda Joyce
Lee Danfield	John Payne
Dick Piper	Charlie Ruggles
Hattie	Hattie McDaniel
Georgie Tomlin	Marjorie Weaver
Spencer Danfield	Sindey Blackmer
Shadrach	Ben Carter
Dogface	Ernest Whitman
Buckman	Paul Harvey
Tom Bolton	Robert Lowery
Judge	Spencer Charters

Filmed in beautiful technicolour and unfolding a thrilling story of horse-racing, "Maryland," which opened to a large audience at the Cathay Theatre yesterday afternoon, proved to be another success for Mr. Walter Brennan, who stole the picture from the rest of the cast with his wonderful portrayal of "Old Bill" Stewart, whose only loves in life are horses and his granddaughter. The story is laid in beautiful Maryland and tells the tale of an embittered woman, whose husband had been killed by a horse and who hates them for this, and her son who rides a horse in a race against his mother's wishes. The mother is well played by Miss Fay Bainter, whose every picture brings her new laurels. First cast as a young woman, Miss Bainter ages beautifully throughout the play, while her acting leaves little to be desired. Mr. John Payne, in his second picture in succession at the Cathay, will have more fans after this film, for his sincere acting and good looks blend nicely, while Miss Brenda Joyce, as his childhood sweetheart, added her little bit to the success of the picture. Good as the picture is, some fans will be disappointed in the role played by Mr. Charlie Ruggles, who is seen all too seldom in the film. Miss Hattie McDaniel, winner of the Academy Award for the best supporting role last year, is again seen in the familiar role of a cook and her robust comedy had the audience laughing whenever she appeared on the screen. On the whole, the picture is very entertaining and should not fail to please cinema-goers during the next few days.—I.M.

★London Suffers Another Heavy Bombing Attack

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Shrapnel from anti-aircraft shells showered down on the streets around the firemen and drove everyone else to cover.

Mr. Dan Campbell, United Press correspondent, who came through the same area, said it was "the worst five blocks I have even gone through." He has seen all the London air raids.

The Air Ministry announced last night that eighteen German planes were destroyed over the British Isles yesterday while fifteen British planes were lost. The pilots of nine of the lost planes are safe, the Air Ministry said. One of the eighteen German planes was destroyed after nightfall, the announcement said.

The Luftwaffe swept in from the east last night in renewing the night attacks on the capital. The anti-aircraft barrage sent up at the first German planes last night was more intense than observers here had ever seen.

Few Casualties

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security said in a joint communique last night that nine German planes and ten British fighters had been shot down up to 5.30 p.m.

The number of bombs dropped on London and southern and eastern England during German daylight raids yesterday did not appear to be large, the communique said. Casualties were said to have been few, but they included some deaths.

"Elsewhere, a few bombs were dropped, but no serious damage was reported," the communique said. The Germans were said to have carried out most of their daylight bombing with fighter-bombers which are fast enough to battle R.A.F. pursuit planes after dumping their bombs.—United Press.

Utility Services Unimpaired

London, Oct. 16.

Nothwithstanding the intensity of the raid all the utility services were functioning as usual with the coming of dawn. Newspapers were thrust through letter-boxes, postmen delivered letters, milkmen and bakers were on their accustomed rounds and railways—electric and steam—buses and trams took up their usual task, of transporting London's imperturbable millions to work.

An official communique confirms that two enemy planes were brought down and describes the attack on London as "of a heavy nature. The amount of damage caused was not as great as that done in a raid which took place early in September."—Reuter.

Another Huge War Sum to Be Asked

London, Oct. 16.

According to a white paper issued yesterday giving supplementary estimates for the general navy, army, air services and military supply, Parliament will be asked to vote a further credit of £1,000,000,000.

The last credit of £1,000,000,000 was granted in July.—British Official Wireless.

★H.M.S. Ajax Sinks Three Italian Ships

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and one large destroyer, claimed that a British cruiser, probably of the Neptune class, had been sunk.

Afterwards, the British warships were attacked by enemy aircraft for four hours. Despite the claim in the Italian High Command communique that one British aircraft-carrier and one heavy cruiser were hit, none of the British ships suffered either damage or casualties, while four enemy aircraft were certainly shot down by fighters of the Fleet Air Arm and anti-aircraft fire, besides two others probably destroyed. All British aircraft returned safely.

During the night of October 13, aircraft of the Fleet attacked the port of Lago, in the Dodecanese, achieving a complete surprise. Barracks, workshops, hangers and petrol dumps were hit and set ablaze. All British aircraft returned safely.

British submarines likewise achieved successes. One submarine successfully bombarded military objectives in the port of Savona, sank a 5,000-ton armed merchant ship escorted by E-boats off Genoa and also sank an armed merchant ship of 3,000 tons in the Vado roads.

Another submarine sank an enemy supply ship of about 3,000 tons off Naples, and a third submarine sank an enemy supply ship of about 800 tons off Benghazi.

During the night of October 12, aircraft, co-operating with warships, successfully bombed enemy troop concentrations at Sidi Barrani.

Few of her former officers were with her on her return to service, but about half of the men of the lower deck who participated in the battle against the German pocket-battleship remained to amass more laurels in the Mediterranean.

The commander of the Ajax is Captain E.D.B. McCarthy, who had a distinguished career in destroyers.—Reuter.

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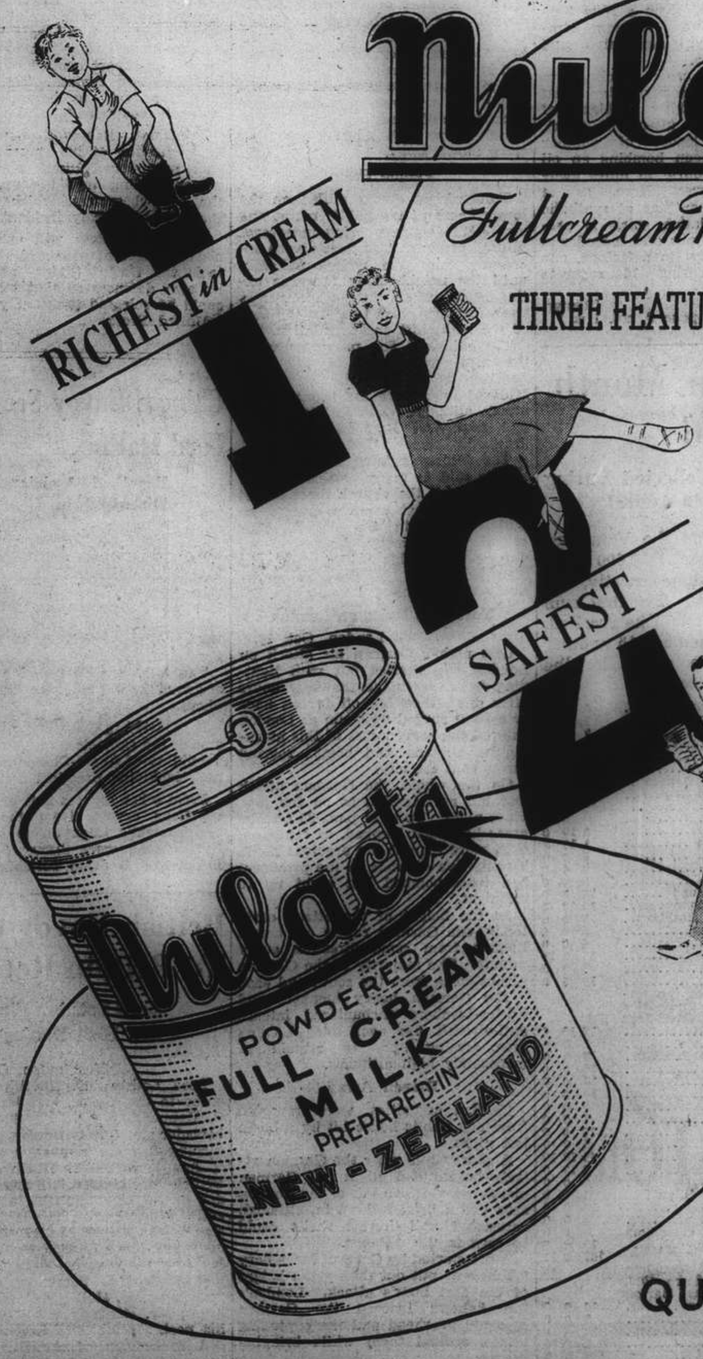

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Veteran Aviator Rejoins Service

Mr. J.D.E. Shotter Leaving Shortly for Australia to Take Administrative Post

The call to arms has not found Shanghai wanting and the recent departures to join the army and other ranks is eloquent testimony to the local response to the country's cause. Among the many local Britons who are joining up and whose departure will leave a gap in the commercial and social life of Shanghai is Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C., manager and chief engineer of the China General Omnibus Company, a local resident of twenty years' standing who is leaving on November 6, with Mrs. Shotter, for Australia, where he is joining the Royal Australian Air Force.

Mr. Shotter is no novice in the flying game. It will be recalled that in 1919 he was one of the members of the crew of the R-34 which flew the Atlantic from Britain. Although a native of the Isle of Wight, Mr. Shotter stated yesterday that he intended to make his permanent home in Australia with his family.

"I am sorry to leave Shanghai in a way," Mr. Shotter said, "But I think it is very necessary for me to go and do my bit." Mr. and Mrs. Shotter have given their two sons to the services. Mr. Shotter disclosed that his sons served under him in the Transport Company of the S.V.C. for several years. One of his sons, it will be remembered, sailed for India not long ago.

Administrative Post

Asked if he was not glad of the opportunity of flying again, Mr. Shotter replied that he would love to, but pointed out that he was getting on in years and disclosed that he would be affiliated more with the administrative part of flying.

Mr. Shotter came to China in 1923 and has been the manager of the China General Omnibus Company since 1931 and has been associated with aviation since as early as 1913 when he was Vickers chief tester. He represented Vickers at the British aeroplane engine competition in the same year and was in Farnborough, Hampshire at the outbreak of the last war and subsequently joined the Royal Naval Air services and served with the flying forces until 1919, when he was seconded to cvill aviation until 1922, on the experimental branch of the service, coming to Shanghai in 1923 as engineer officer of the fire department before joining his present employers.

Active in S.V.C., Sport

While in Shanghai Mr. Shotter served seven years in the S.V.C. and was a member of the transport subcommittee during the 1937 local disturbances. He was awarded the M.B.E. for meritorious service and the Air Force Cross for his war service. A past president of the R.A.F. Club here, Mr. Shotter inaugurated the "Safety First Campaign" and was its chairman in 1939. He is president of the Wheelers' Association here and was president of the S.V.C. Corps Officers' Mess and is a member of the R.A.F. Club and a member of the Cricket Club. Years ago he was a member of the Shanghai Football Club.

Mr. Shotter has identified himself with the sporting life of the community, having been an enthusiastic rifle shot, being on the first reserve of the Overseas Postal Shoot in 1939 when Shanghai won the bronze medal, the second prize. He was also at one time a keen Badminton player.

Mrs. Shotter has been for many years an ardent member of the British Women's Association and will be remembered for her war work, and in 1937 was one of the women who refused to evacuate from Shanghai, choosing to remain here and carry on her various duties. She was a moving spirit in the refugee children's fresh air committee in 1939.

Bishop Consecrated Tomorrow

Service to Be Held in Cathedral

Tomorrow, St. Luke's Day, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10 o'clock, the Rev. K. G. Bevan will be consecrated Bishop of East Szechuen. The service, which will be in English, will last about an hour and-a-half and friends are most cordially invited to attend. The Rt. Rev. T. A. Scott, D.D., the Presiding Bishop of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, will be the Consecrating Officer. He will be assisted by the following Bishops: the Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris, D.D., the Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D., the Rt. Rev. J. Wellington, D.D., and the Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, B.A.

The Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris will be the preacher.

There will be a joint choir composed of Cathedral Choristers and members of the Cathedral Choir assisted by members of the Choir of St. John's Pro-Cathedral and other Anglican Churches in the city. Forms of service have been printed and will be distributed to members of the congregation.

It is believed that this is the first time there has been a consecration in English in the Cathedral and since it is becoming the practice to conduct consecrations in Chinese, it is likely to be a long time before such a service is arranged again. It is hoped there will be a large congregation present.

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More Volunteers Sail

Six more British volunteers left the city yesterday afternoon and the photo shows part of the crowd that gathered at the jetty to wish them farewell. Four of the men may be seen on deck on the left of the picture, while the other two are to the right. Another contingent is expected to sail some time next week.

Elly Widler's Aide Held by Police

Arrested at His Home in Hongkew; Widler Calls Detention "Illegal"

The Widler case brought another startling revelation yesterday as officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police arrested Wilhelm Bender, a German said to be about 35 years of age, at 7 Park Lane at about 7 a.m. Bender, it is alleged, is an accomplice of Widler in the huge larceny of copper coins and bars from the Commercial Express Company godown.

The arrested man was still in bed when the police entered his room early yesterday morning. The police party, including two foreigners and three Sikhs, took him to Central Station for preliminary questioning.

It is also reported that Bender was undressed when he was suprised by the party and that he attempted to call for help. Later in the morning, Mrs. Bender brought his clothes to the police station.

Questioned by a reporter of the "North-China Daily News," a high police official confirmed the arrest of Bender, but said that he could not make a statement as the man was still being questioned.

It has also been reported that Widler sent his lawyer to see Major K. M. Bourne to find out why Bender had been arrested. Widler also declared, it is reported, that the Settlement police behaved poorly and did not give Bender a chance to get dressed. He also considered it illegal for the police to take Bender to Central Station instead of the Hongkew Station in whose district the arrest had been made.

In addition to arresting Bender, the Shanghai Municipal Police also took two Chinese into custody. The three prisoners will be brought before the First Special District Court today and the German will be represented by an Italian lawyer, while one of the Chinese will be defended by Mr. Ting of the law firm of Franklin and Harrington.

Meanwhile, the alleged principal, "Elly" Widler, remains immune from arrest, living in quietude in his penthouse on the seventeenth floor of the Broadway Mansions, secure in the knowledge that the warrant, issued by the Swiss consular authorities here for his apprehension, cannot be executed by the Municipal authorities.

Council Increase H.C.L. Allowances

The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided that the Temporary High Cost of Living Allowance of 65 per cent. of monthly pay exclusive of assessed allowances, with a minimum allowance of $16 per mensem, which came into effect from May 1, 1940, be increased to 85 per cent, with a minimum allowance of $20 per mensem with effect from October 1, 1940. The estimated cost of the increase in a full year is approximately two million dollars. The basic price on which Rice Allowance to the Chinese Staff is computed will be raised from $42 per picul to $47 per picul effective from the same date.

Japanese Car Not Fired On

It was stated yesterday by a Japanese spokesman that the alleged incident on North Szechuen Road on Monday when it was thought that a car containing two Japanese naval officers was fired on was negligible. The car was actually struck by a missile, he stated, but no bullet was found, and it was probably from an air gun, and not at all serious. The spokesman added that local newspapers treated the matter more seriously than it deserved, possibly owing to the prevailing tension.

Goods Exported to Rangoon

Local Merchants Anticipate Burma Road Opening

Chinese goods are already being transported to Burma via Singapore which is said to be a better route than Hongkong, state reports appearing in Chinese dailies in Shanghai. A leading British shipping firm is reported to have undertaken to transport goods from Shanghai to Singapore. The first consignment of Shanghai goods left the city on October 5 for Rangoon via Singapore.

Another ship left yesterday carrying 590 articles of goods for Rangoon. It is indicated that all Shanghai goods destined for Burma, whence they will be sent to Chungking-controlled areas, must be sent through Singapore or Hongkong.

A big company in Shanghai is said to have suffered a loss of $3,000,000 as a result of the Japanese landing in Indo-China. Parts of machinery bought by the company and stored in godowns in Haiphong have been confiscated. Large quantities of medicines in Haiphong are also reported to have been confiscated, together with many trucks bought by South-Western Transportation Company.

Many persons have gone to the Post Office here to make inquiries regarding the possibility of sending parcels to the south-west when the Burma route is reopened by the British government, according to the "Shun Pao." The Post Office has stopped mailing parcels to the south-west for several months, but the date for the resumption of the parcel service has not yet been definitely decided upon. The report predicts that so many persons will send parcels that the Post Office may register senders first.

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More Volunteers Leave City

Another Contingent Due To Sail Next Week; Gay Episode at the Jetty

The number of volunteers to leave Shanghai to join His Majesty's fighting forces continued to increase yesterday as another batch of six Britons left the city at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Some forty persons, relatives and friends, gathered at the jetty on the French Bund to see the men off. The volunteers were S. J. Wyatt. E. A. Cooke, A. G. Clarke, G. Skidelsky, W. C. Yates and W. A Welch.

This is the fourth contingent of Britons to leave the city in the past two months and another batch is expected to depart some time during the next week. Among yesterday's persons, who were at the jetty to wish the volunteers good luck, were Assistant Commissioners E. C. Baker and A. H. Samson of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Lieutenants C. E. Ollerdessen and E. Powell of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The departure of the six recruits had a funny side, too, as some friends of a volunteer brought him a bottle of whisky. Unfortunately, the friends came too late and the steamer was already pulling out. Undaunted, they tried to throw the bottle to one of the stewards on the boat, but were stopped from doing so by a Russian watchman. The volunteer left without his whisky, while the men kept waving to him with the bottle.

Extortioners Brought Before Court

Attempt to Victimize School Principal

Two suspected extortioners, Lo Chia-hwa and Shih Ho-chuen, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with attempted extortion in which a school principal was the intended victim. The accused were remanded in custody and hearing was postponed for a week.

It was revealed in court that the intended victim, Chang Kuo-chuan, is director of an educational relief bureau for the poor in Room 519, Pootung Residents Guild in Avenue Edward VII near Avenue Foch. Chang collected large sums of money from the public to support his school and the two suspects saw the chance for extortion.

Threatening to write defamatory articles regarding alleged irregularities in Chang's contribution campaign for his school, the suspected extortioners were said to have written a letter to Chang asking him to meet them and to talk over the matter.

When the sohool principal refused to answer, one of the accused was alleged to have paid him a visit, demanding $2,000 so that the defamatory articles should not be published. There was no payment made, but the Chengtu Road police were then informed. With the knowledge of the police, Chang arranged a meeting with the accused so as to pay some money to settle the matter. They went to a restaurant on Tuesday and after Chang had handed over $200 to the accused, the latter were arrested.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Golf Championship of China To Be Decided Over Week-End

Tony Ricketts to Face Strong Opposition in His Quest to Retain Title for Fourth Year

ALL eyes will be turned on Seekingjao and Hungjao over the week-end when the City's top-notchers in golfdom will be put to the crucial test for the Championship of China. The title carries no honorarium, but, like every other sport in this City, is one to be coveted and some forty odd golfers will be out in an endeavour to wrest the crown from A. Ricketts who has held it for the past three years.

With the odds in favour of the reigning champion there are quite a few of the firm conviction that "Tony" Ricketts will not be able to quadruplicate the feat. Their contention lies in the fact that Seekingjao will prove his downfall, as the course is longer by at least 800 yards, which, in golfing parlance, means an extra five strokes. They add that Seekingjao calls for more play with the wooden clubs which is not the champion's forte.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Will He Do It Again?

Tony Ricketts, who is defending his China Open title over the week-end at Seekingjao and Hungjao. He has already won the crown for three years in succession and discussion is at present rife as to whether he can quadruplicate the feat.

In support of this contention last year's championship is cited. It will be recalled that the first half was played off at Hungjao when Ricketts spread-eagled the field and was ten to twelve strokes to the good. With this advantage he was only able to retain the symbolic trophy by a hair's-breadth.

Battle Royal Expected

This year Seekingjao will be the scene of the opening battle royal and though it may be his boggle, nevertheless, a grand rally is expected on his pet course—Hungjao—where he holds the official and unofficial course records. Fleet work on Sunday at Hungjao, where he knows every blade of grass, should retrieve any disaster he may have encountered at Seekingjao. Figures rarely lie and there is no gainsaying that he is not able to concede a ten-stroke handicap on the returns of both courses.

With all this, Tony Ricketts will not find things all plain sailing, for, despite the absence of G. D. Nichol, there are quite a few who may be considered as serious threats. His real danger may come from Huggett who is a sturdy little player and capable of great golf in spite of his small size and light weight.

Dwyer comes next, but he appears a bit off form from the tee, due possibly to trying to achieve the impossible by out-driving. Should Dwyer get in tune with his woods he is bound to be prominent for he is a beautiful putter with a fool-proof style.

Tennis Champion—Golf Champion?

One of the most improved golfers is Lew Carson, the City's tennis champion. Practically a newcomer he has, by assiduous play, rounded into a potential champion. He is just one of those popular sportsmen who, once interested in a sport, go all out to reach the top. He may be wild from the tee and might get away with it at Seekingjao, for he has the accuracy and strength to play long shots from the bad rough, but at Hungjao, however, wild play from the tee is punished.

Glass can put up some brilliant golf being a fine exponent of the 'swing and club-head' theory. His putting can be deadly.

The Grubb brothers are to be reckoned with. Both have the great asset of not allowing themselves to be upset when misfortune meets them. "J. A." is the dark horse and when caught at his best is a tough proposition.

"Smiling Sam" Fox, a Hongkong interport golfer, is a big hitter and is expected to be in the money.

A. B. Davis, a former Stanford University Golf star, is another threat. His game is good all through but might find the occasion too big to keep going at full pressure for 72 holes.

W. H. Rigg, one of the real long hitters at Seekingjao, is playing well, but his form is not steady enough to expect him to do more than moderately well.

Leo Saphiere, with his beautiful easy, controlled swing, may be placed, but his inexperience in big competitions may find his play not quite strong enough to stand the strain.

J. Dickson from the Police is a dashing player capable of both good and bad golf. When in form he is in the top flight.

A. V. Pettitt with his 125 lbs., has put on yards to his tee shots since his visit to Canada. He can now hold his own from the tee, even with his unorthodox style, against all but the longest hitters and his short game has always been immaculate. He may spring a surprise.

Several Japanese Players Included

There are several Japanese players who have entered and who have classed well. J. Miki is champion of the Kiangwan Country Club and in several games over Seekingjao with Carson and Dwyer has played par golf.

Malvar's play at present is unknown. Being an orchestra leader he has been unable to stand the strain. He is a polished golfer and plays the game in a light-hearted, pleasant and generous way. His would be a popular win.

T. S. M. Terrace may be in the running for a place as his game, like that of Hawkings, seems to improve with age.

K. M. Cumming's play through the greens is almost better than it ever was, but once he gets a putter in his hands it is pathetic. His recent performance in the qualifying rounds of the Shanghai Golf Club Championship saw him miss the cup when only inches away; nevertheless, with his long game and bold approach he managed to return a 83 and 86 to qualify.

C. O. Cumming lacks concentration, otherwise he would be a really first-class player. When on his game he can make "Old Man Par" look silly.

Champion in Fine Fettle

Little need be said further about the present champion. In the past few years when the first 36 holes were played at Hungjao, Ricketts always had a big lead which affected his play the following day, in that he tried to play a safe game, whereas he is best as an attacking player. Apart from Ricketts there is no Hungjao player capable of producing fireworks. Given ideal golfing conditions Ricketts will face stern opposition but should conditions be otherwise there seems little likelihood of the champion relinquishing the crown.

It was hoped that some of the enlisted men of the American Marines including Turner, Roger and Olson together with Uranevich off the U.S.S. Augusta would be able to take part in the Championship, but their duties do not permit leave of absence. All four players have been over the Hungjao course recently in the low seventies and would have provided stern opposition.

The courtesy of the tee is requested between the following hours:—

Seekingjao—On Saturday from 8.15 a.m. to 9.155 a.m. and from 11.45 a.m. to 1.25 p.m.

Hungjao—On Sunday from 8.50 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 11.50 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Draw

The following are the times and opponents for Saturday's play at Seekingjao in the Amateur Open Golf Championship. Starting times for the morning and afternoon rounds are also given.

1st Round	2nd Round	
a.m.	a.m.	
8.15	11.45	K. M. Cumming v. T. S. M. Terrace
8.20	11.50	A. V. Pettitt v. E. G. Smith-Wright
8.25	11.55	T. Negishi v. L. D. Carson
8.30	12.00	W. D. Ward-Smith v. N. E. Lurton
	p.m.	
8.35	12.05	Z. Shevchook v. H. Grubb
8.40	12.10	S. J. H. Fox v. H. R. Cleland
8.45	12.15	W. H. C. Huggett v. H. A. Grubb
8.50	12.20	R. T. Dwyer v. W. G. Hawkings
8.55	12.25	B. Malvar v. J. C. Dickson
9.00	12.30	C. M. Wentworth v. A. Germ
9.05	12.35	L. Saphiere v. G. H. Mann
9.10	12.40	Y. Murakawa v. D. R. Glass
9.15	12.45	J. Miki v. W. F. Alexander
9.20	12.50	A. B. Davis v. M. Yokoyama
9.25	12.55	V. Sonnfelter v. A. Ricketts
9.30	1.00	R. S. Duff v. S. Meschersky
9.35	1.05	C. O. Cumming v. A. Henderson
9.40	1.10	M. M. Bates v. W. N. Gray III
9.45	1.15	J. F. Maclennan v. W. H. B. Rigg
9.50	1.20	L. L. Farnsworth v. H. G. M. Cook
9.55	1.25	F. S. Gibbings v. J. Forbes

Annual Meeting of Rugger Club

The Shanghai Rugby Union held their 34th Annual General Meeting at the Race Club yesterday in the presence of a sadly-depleted gathering. Only 25 members were present, and it was only too obvious that the Club would be hard put to it to field even two teams this season.

Dr. T. M. Burton, who was in the chair, opened the meeting with a resumé of last season's activities. In spite of a number of casualties, he stated, the Club had not done too badly. They had had good games with Hongkong, the Seaforths and "their old friends" the Marines, and the new Club House had been a great success—everyone having appreciated the change. The Club roster had included 92 playing members and 2[illegible]3 non-playing members. The generosity of the latter in particular had been a matter of special comment.

He then moved that on the recommendation of the Executive Committee the following be re-elected Vice-Presidents of the Club for the coming season:

Messrs. E. S. Barraclough, R. M. Currie, G. S. Dunkley, P. A. Laroche, E. McLaren, G. D. Nichol, A. E. Seddon, R. D. [illegible] E. G. Gauntlett and Comdr. L. Fabre. The motion was proposed by Mr. G. S. Dunkley and seconded by Mr. A. P. D. Kennedy, and was carried unanimously.

Immediately after this the following officials were elected:

R. U. [illegible] Captain, D. M. Wheeler, Vice-Captain, A. P. D. Kennedy, Hon. Treasurer, S. M. Thorn, Hon. Sec.

Mr. G. S. Dunkley then addressed the meeting. "Unless we can raise the subscriptions or get donations," he stated, "we have to contemplate a fairly large deficit this season." He added that this should be considered a fitting time for the spending of the accumulated funds of the Club, and put forward a motion that the new committee be given the power of putting a surcharge of $2.50 on to the existing subscriptions of non-playing members. This was carried without any dissention.

He also added the Club contemplated playing only on Saturdays and using one ground instead of the usual two, with a view to cutting down expenses. After this he proposed that Dr. T. M. Burton be re-elected President of the Club for the third year in succession, making a timely reference to President Roosevelt in the process. Dr. Burton was re-elected unanimously.

The re-elected President then announced that a suggestion been put forward that the Club should field a soccer team in the interest of sport, but added that the suggestion had been turned down as the sum required for the extra field was too great, and it was felt that the interests of the two games would clash.

At this point Dr. Gauntlett rose and expressed the feeling that every possible assistance should be given to keep British soccer going in Shanghai. In the end, after several opinions on the subject had been expressed, the motion was passed that "any suggestion that should be made in favour of admitting soccer members to the Club should be sympathetically received."

There following some discussion on the possibility of arranging rugger matches for the schoolboys who have lately come out from home and who have always been used to playing it. It was agreed that every help should be given to promote rugby among the Shanghai schools.

Mr. Dunkley then announced that the ground would be open for practice on Saturday, October 26, and hoped that as many members as possible would turn out. He finally brought the meeting to a close with a vote of thanks to Dr. Burton for taking the chair.

S.R.C., P.T.H. Choose Teams for Week-end

The following players have been chosen to represent their teams in the week-end games:—

S.R.C. (v. P.T.H. on October 19 at R.G. 3)—Moussasticoff, Jack, Kushnerenko, Madar, Bulldeath, Honniball, Kapustin, Symons (Captain), Sdobnikoff, Walley, Aldeguer. (Reserves: Greenberg, Zelensky, Sennichenko, Hart-Baker).

S.R.C. Reserves (v. P.T.H. Reserves on October 20 at R.G. 2) Katz, Greenberg, Brodd (Captain), Lee, Zelensky, Kalmunikoff, Sennichenko, Hart-Baker, A. England, Solovieff, Wurm (Reserves: S. S. Saul, R. Manley).

S.R.C. (v. Old Westonians on October 20 at S.R.C. at 10.30 a.m.) E. G. Saul, Smith, Beeman, Lawrence, Fensham, Wade, Lucey, Kirby, Almeida, Harvey, S. S. Saul, Siemsen, Novikov, Manley, Shirazee.

P.T.H. (v. S.R.C. on October 19 at R.G. 3) V. Schinclerson, H. Kidby, H. Cochran, E. Tivonchuk, J. Leriou, E. Caro, T. Kalemopotilos, S. Kidby, H. England, C. Nesvadba, D. Novgorodoff (Reserves: E. Logan, E. Passikides).

P.T.H. Reserves (v. S.R.C. Reserves on October 20 at R.G. 2) W. Quincey, K. A. Logan, I. Punkoff, A. Griffiths, V. Popoff, T. Charles, I. Dobrenky, F. Gilchrist, S. Davidian, E. Grundt, E. Passikides (Reserves) H. Klingenberg, N. Kosloff.

Woman Establishes New Cycling Record

London, Oct. 16.

Miss Marguerite Wilson, the English woman professional cyclist established her 16th record of the Women's Road Records Association, when she rode the 88¾ miles of the Glasgow-Edinburgh and back run in four hours 33 minutes.—Reuter.

No Hockey League This Season

Motion to Revive League Defeated by One Vote at Annual Meeting of S.H.A.

By a narrow margin of eight votes to seven last evening, it was decided at the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association, held at the Cricket Club pavilion, not to revive the Annual League this year and to continue with another season of friendly fixtures. Much discussion took place before this decision was reached; it appeared yesterday that the feeling against a league was not as strong as that shown a year ago, but nevertheless, the current difficulties in Shanghai of raising teams of consistent strength made itself felt at the meeting with the subsequent suspension of the league for another year.

Matches this season will therefore be confined solely to friendly engagements and it is proposed that each team in the Association will meet every other aggregation during the coming season. In order that the games may be more balanced, however, the bulk of the matches will be so planned that they will be bringing together elevens of even strength.

Clubs to Divide Players

The two clubs which possess the biggest roll of members, the Shanghai Hockey Club and the Shanghai United Hockey Club, were also asked to divide their players into teams of equal strength, thus giving the other sides in the Association an opportunity for an even game.

It was revealed yesterday that both the S.H.C. and the S.U.H.C. will be fielding three teams each this season, with no change being made from last year. In all there will be 14 teams appearing during the next few months, these being as follows:—

Hockey Club (3 teams); United (3 teams); Police; Jewish Recs; Junior Athletic Club; Clube Lusitano; British Navy; Khalsa; S. M. Gaol; Sikh Police.

The Clube Lusitano are applying for admission into the Association this year, but their acceptance will be decided at the next meeting of the Association Council. The Portuguese are no newcomers to the S.H.A. as they were members several years ago.

League Not Feasible This Year

In opening the discussion on the league question, Mr. J. P. Jones, who occupied the chair at last night's meeting, revealed that the outgoing Council had previously held two meetings to go into the problem. After an exhaustive study, the Council were of the opinion that a league would not be feasible under the present unsettled conditions. Mr. Jones said, however, that the final decision would be left to the Annual General Meeting.

Those who spoke in favour of suspending the league this season included H. A. Crickmer, B. K. Wallace, and S. P. Karanjia. The main opposition came from the Jewish Recreation Club and the Clube Lusitano, represented respectively by S. J. Moalem and S. A. Collaco.

J. S. Kenyon then voiced the opinion that there apparently was great support for a league and that had not the outgoing Council's recommendation been put forward, the voting might have been in favour of holding league competition this season.

Vote For League Defeated

A vote was subsequently taken with the motion of reviving the league this year being defeated by eight votes to seven.

Those present at the meeting yesterday included representatives from:—Shanghai Hockey Club, Shanghai United Hockey Club; Junior Athletic Club; Police Recreation Club; Jewish Recreation Club; Khalsa Sporting Association; Municipal Gaol; Clube Lusitano.

The following were elected to serve on the Council for the season 1940-41:—

J. P. Jones (President).
H. A. Crickmer and K. M. Pate (Vice-Presidents).
W. J. Silvey (Hon. Secretary).
G. F. Mant (Hon. Treasurer).
A. M. Fonseca, S. J. Moalem, B. K. Wallace and W. H. Widdowson (Members of Council).

Soccer Sidelights

The Referees' Association of Shanghai, which has lost many members when the British Forces left the city, will be enriched by the inclusion of two veteran footballers who are throwing in their lot with the arbiters this season. The two are "Stan" Gash and J. Weaver, players of note in their day....Incidentally, Gash has been managing all the Shanghai representative teams in the past two years and his teams have yet to lose a game....Weaver was on the left wing of the now defunct Shaghai Football Club, and many of the older fans will remember his "never-say-die" spirit ..... Another wellknown soccer player left the city to join His Majesty's fighting forces. This time it is E. J. Muir of the S.F.C., Rowing Club and Scotland fame....

Last Sunday showed us that the J.R.C. is a team to be reckoned with and the Tung Hwa players were nearly caught napping in the first half when they were on the shorter end of the 2-1 score. The game also showed us that Jewish players should pay more attention to their tactics. As it is, three of them were warned by Referee Burt.

Spirit, main factor of soccer victories, was sadly missing in the ranks of the A.S.F. when they lost their match to the S.F.X. last Saturday. Even "Pussy" Bossuet, the live-wire of the team, seemed lost on the field....

It is doubtful if Scotland will field an international eleven this year. With Seaforths McAloon and Muir gone, the Scots have now but few players in the senior loop....

Johnny Klemann, said to be the best footballer in the Marine team, plays baseball, bowls on his company team and will now star on the soccer team....The 4th Marine "A" team will have an opportunity to show their wares this Saturday when they meet the British Navy. Several years ago, the latter had good teams when they had big warships here....

It is rumoured that "Willie" Ward will not play football this season. His place will be taken by R. J. Bulpin, who showed up well in the last three games last year....

The Russian International eleven promises to be very strong this year, since there are three teams in the second division and several players in every team, with the exception of the national teams like Lusitano, Tung Hwa and J.R.C., club of the first division.

Consternation hit Paramount and Cecil B. De Mille recently when word came that Gary Cooper's French voice double, Henri Barrarde was last reported captured by Germans.

British Athlete To Return Here

London, Oct. 16.

Eric Liddell, former British Olympic runner, is leaving soon to resume his missionary duties in North China. This will be his third term of seven years' service abroad. This time he will be stationed at Siaochang. Since last autumn he has been doing missionary deputation work in the British Isles.

Liddell played Rugby seven times for Scotland as a wing three-quarter in 1922 and 1923. In 1924, at Paris, he put up an Olympic Games 400 metres record time of 47⅗ seconds.

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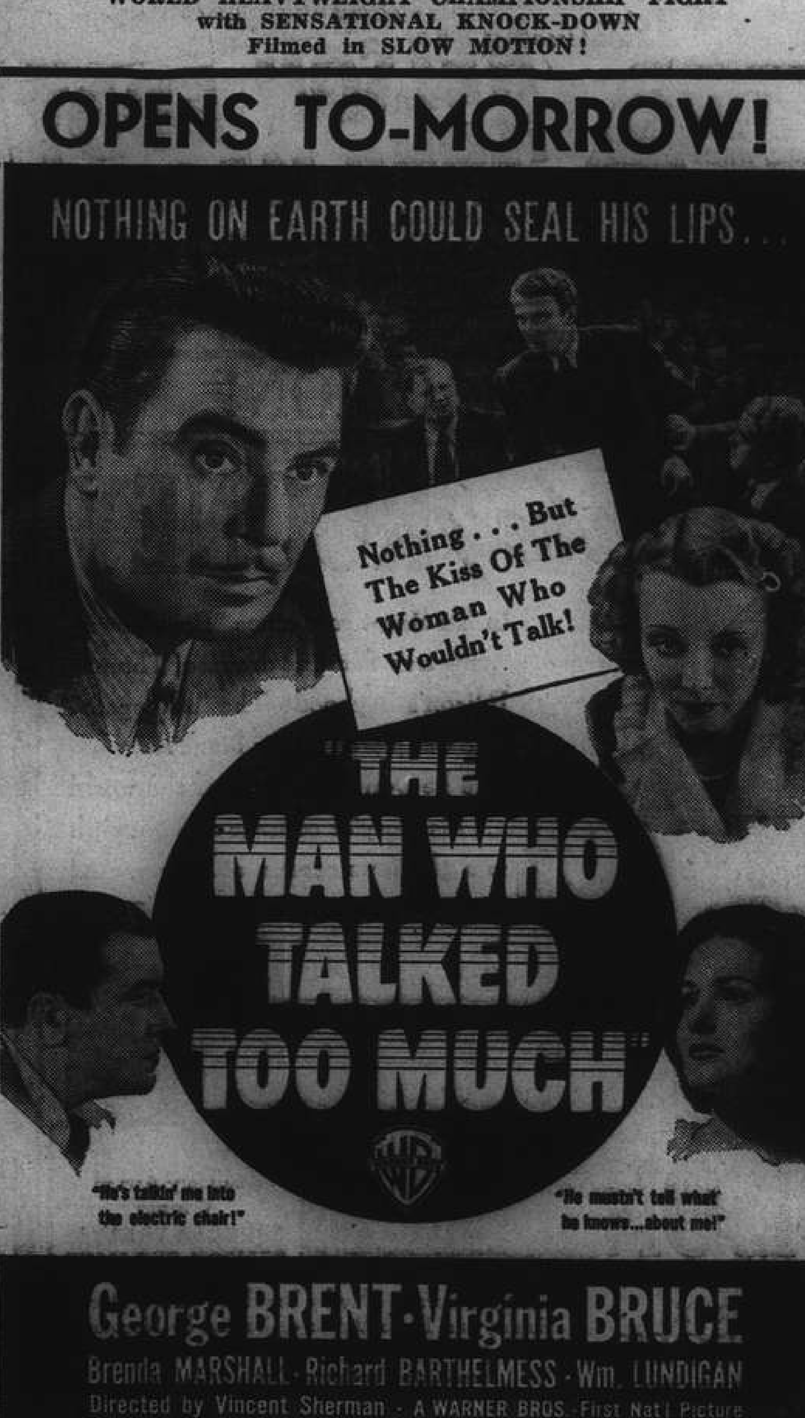

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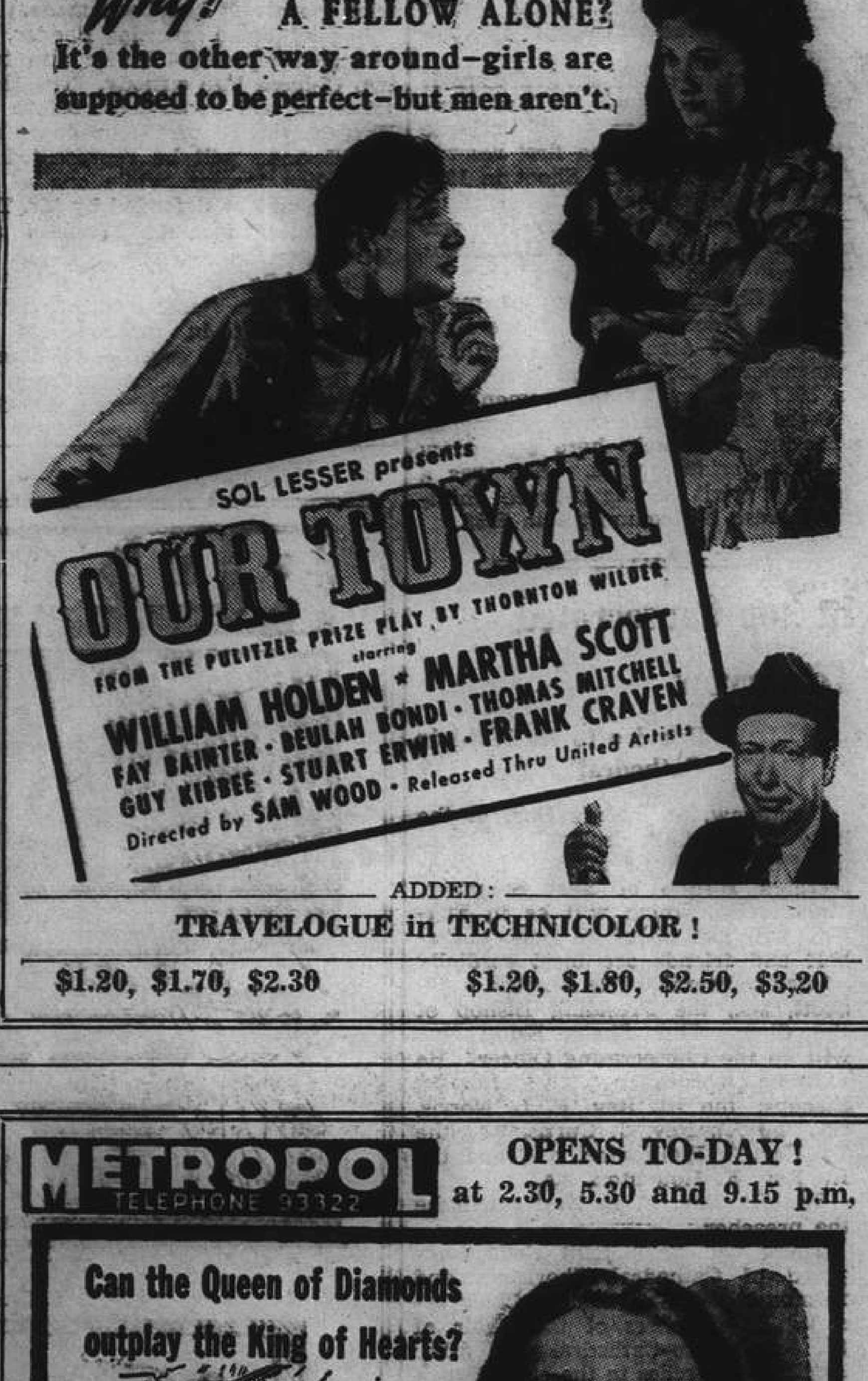

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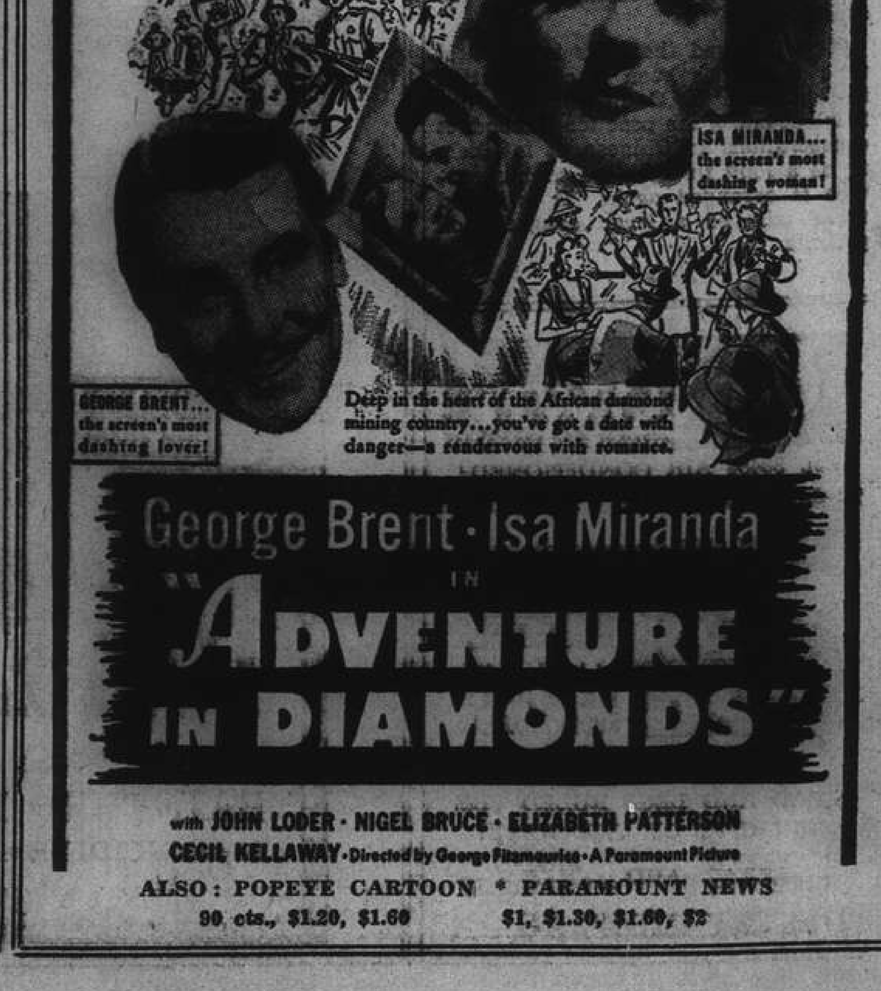

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"The Man Who Talked Too Much"

Opening tomorrow at the Grand Theatre are George Brent and Virginia Bruce in the starring roles—also Brenda Marshall, Richard Barthelmess and William Lundigan.

"The Young Edison"

First of two Edison pictures, Mickey Rooney stars in the youthful version, coming soon to the Roxy. Supporting players include Fay Bainter, George Bancroft and Virginia Weidler.

"Our Town"

Current at the Nanking is this vital human interest story. Among those taking part are William Holden, Martha Scott, Fay Bainter, Thomas Mitchell, Stewart Erwin and Guy Kibbee.

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NANKING.—"Our Town."—A tale of powerful realism and down-to-earth humanity that pulls no punches and pads no blows, dramatic smash with breathtaking novelty of presentation. A saga of the real lives of real people. With William Holden, Martha Scott, Fay Bainter, Beulah Bondi, Thomas Mitchell, Guy Kibbee, Stuart Erwin and Frank Craven. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"I Can't Give You Anything but Love Baby."—Another popular song hit becomes a screamingly funny farce comedy which alternates fun that borders on the Slapstick with toe-tingling song and dance numbers. With Broderick Crawford, Peggy Moran, Johnny Downs, Gertude Michael, Warren Hymer, John Sutton and Jessie Ralph. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the goldvoiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massay, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy.

METROPOL.—"Adventure in Diamonds."—Drama and romance fight for first place in this swift action story of jewel thieves out to loot the famous Kimberley diamond mines. Authentic scenes from diamond workings in South Africa. Heading the big cast are George Brent, Elizabeth Patterson, Cecil Kellaway, Matthew Boulton, and Rex Evans.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Virginia City."—Gripping and colourful story of the South's last desperate effort to win the Civil War by means of the gold the sympathizers had collected in far-away Nevada in fabulous Virginia City. With Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart.

CAPITOL.—"A Chump at Oxford."—Stan and Ollie cross the Atlantic in search of the education they missed in their youth, and find themselves at the ancient university of Oxford. With Stan Laurel and Oliver Handy, Forrester Harvey and Wilfred Lucas.

DOUMER.—"Docto r Aibolit."—A first-run release of a Russian dialogue film, telling of a veterinary's adventures with children and his pets, a picture full of humour and action. English slides are shown.

UPTOWN.—"Conspiracy."—With Allan Lane and Linda Hayes. Secret radiogram, midnight phone call, woman's lips. "Grapevine telegraph" against military terror.

Films Coming

"The Man Who Talked Too Much."—Gripping tale of a lawyer who cracked when his eloquence sent an innocent man to the chair, and of the exciting events that led to his reinstatement in his own eyes as well as those of the world. Starring George Brent and Virginia Bruce, with Brenda Marshall, Richard Barthelmess, William Lundigan, George Tobias, Henry Armetta, John Litel and David Bruce. Coming tomorrow to the GRAND.

"Cross Country Romance."—A rollicking romantic comedy, revolving around the hilarious adventures of a serious-minded young doctor and a flighty, madcap heiress who frantically pursues him. With Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie, Hedda Hopper, Billy Gilbert, George P. Huntley and Berton Churchill. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Young Edison."—Portraying the American inventor in his adolescent days, Mickey Rooney has the support of Fay Bainter, Virginia Weidler, George Bacroft and Eugene Pallettee. Coming soon to the ROXY.

"Gracie Allen Murder Case."—A field day of fun and thrills follows Gracie Allen's intrusion into a murder mmystery that had been turned over to Philo Vance for solution. The uproarious finale shows Gracie, whose nitwit activities have blocked Vance at every turn, finally solving the mystery. With Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor, Judith Barrett and Donald MacBride. Coming to the METROPOL.

"All This and Heaven Too."—Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery, who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is driven by fate into a position that leads to the downfall of a nineteenth century king. Starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Henry Daniell, Walter Hampden and George Coulouris—also Mrs. Gardner Crane. Coming to the NANKING and CATHAY.

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In addition to being proprietor of the Hungaria, Miss Stella Szirmay on occasion delights with her violin.

Bette Davis in Great Role

"All This and Heaven Too" soon will be at the Cathay and Nanking.

Planist to Leave

The talented young Russian pianist, Vladimir Havsky, is giving a farewell recital in the Lyceum Theatre on October 29, soon after which he leaves for America to continue his musical studies there. Havsky, in spite of his youth, has been a concert favourite here during the past five years, having played with the Municipal Orchestra as well. His programme will be composed of items popular with his large circle of admirers.

Boder at the Piano

With Boder at the piano, the orchestra of the Arcadia has been enhanced materially for this artiste is equally facile at jazz or opera and his accompanying of vocalists is a distinct treat. Nick Kniazeff's ballet—now well into the winter season—is stronger than before and the line moves more rhythmically and with greater precision. Usually Nick has about ten items in store nightly.

Farren's Floor Show

The Largo Trio, the Glamour Girls and the Chu Yu Liang troupe are proving big drawing cards at Farren's and nightly it is difficult to find table accommodation. All have been in Shanghai before, but the three acts, combined in a single programme, make a floorshow which has no rival in the Orient. The house of suprises promises another feature shortly.

At the Tower

Mike Golshtein, Porgan and Schierhorst make a most competent dance trio and are nightly, Sunday excepted, in the Tower where their lilting strains are conducive to dancing. Their repertoire is unlimited and they accede to requests with pleasure, as well as indulging in specialty items on occasion. They are on the air—XCDN—on Monday and Thursday nights.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

U.S. Rushing Red Cross Aid To China

Evacuation Ship Bearing Medicine For Transport By Burma Highway

Washington, Oct. 16.

The American Red Cross announced yesterday that it was shipping 500 tons of rice and wheat for Chinese war and famine victims. The grain is being sent by the ss. Collingsworth, sailing from Seattle this week.

Medicines and cloth for the manufacture of Chinese garments also will be sent to China aboard the United States liner Washington, which sails from New York Saturday on an emergency dash to the Orient to aid in the evacuation of American nationals.

The medicines and cloth are consigned to Rangoon, whence they will be shipped to free China over the reopened Burma Highway. American medical supplies and cloth are not being supplied to Japanese-occupied areas of China under present Red Cross plans, it was understood.—United Press.

"Coq d'Or"

Tonight the curtain of the Lyceum Theatre will rise to the grand opening of the season by Le Ballet Russe, presenting "Coq d'Or," a fantastic and amusing ballet in three acts.

This ballet of exceptional beauty, with a lot of comedy, action and fascinating dancing should not be missed by anyone. In gorgeous costumes and striking scenery, the enchanting music of Rimsky-Korsakoff will be ably interpreted by dance and mime by a company of over 40 talented artistes.

The show will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday evenings and on Sunday at a matinee, to which children will be admitted at reduced prices.

Master of the Violin

Decorations by Schiff, music and entertainment by Harry C. Fisher's band and Fred Fobau, and service by trained foreign waiters under the personal direction of Mr. J. Hellman are principal drawing cards at the Roxy. Fobau's mastery of the violin and his pleasing singing are assets of the club. Standard short orders and special dishes are served at all hours. The Roxy opens at 10 p.m. and is open all night.

Fine Musicians

Guy Roberts and his orchestra, plus the two G-Men, Gino and Geza, attract guests to the Bolero almost every night. Old friends and admirers of the G-Men are turning up at the Bolero to hear their favourites. The G-Men are pianists of unusual talent. Geza is also an excellent singer.

The Russian Ballet

Sokolsky has a prominent role at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Soviet-Japanese Pact Seen Shortly in London Circles

Germany Pressing Russia to Sign Non-Aggression Agreement; French See Soviet Leanings to Axis

London, Oct. 16.

DIPLOMATIC quarters believed here last night that there was a strong probability that a Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact would be signed soon.

Germany, it was understood, has been pressing Moscow to settle its differences with Tokyo and sign a non-aggression agreement similar to the agreement now existing between Germany and the Soviet Union.

The new Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, who is now en route to Moscow, is expected to push negotiations as soon as he arrives in the Russian capital.

Signature of a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact, it was pointed out here, would enable Japan to turn her full attention to her programme for southward expansion without fear of attack from the rear by Russia.

Diplomatic quarters here feel, however, that if such a pact is signed between Russia and Japan, it will merely amount to a sort of truce which would not prevent Russia from continuing her aid to the Chungking Government in its war against Japanese invasion.

Informed quarters here strongly doubt reports that Russia is attempting to form a strong Balkan bloc embracing Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia to oppose the Axis offensive in the Balkans. Russia, however, is believed to have made it clear to Turkey that she will not interfere if the Turks decide to defend themselves against Germany and Italy.—United Press.

Red Army Given New Discipline

Burden of Responsibility Thrown Upon Officers Under Strict Code

Moscow, Oct. 16.

"The discipline of the Red Army must be stronger, higher and more exacting than in other armies where discipline is based on class subordination," declares the newspaper "Red Star" commenting on Marshal Timoschenko's new disciplinary code for the Red Army. The "Red Star" continues: "The tense international situation compels us to be in a state of constant complete military preparedness."

The code gives officers complete authority. Officers will not be held responsible for consequences when compelled to use force to restore discipline. Officers who do not show firmness and take necessary measures will be tried by court martial. The code also provides severe penalties for officers who are held to be inefficient.—Reuter.

Returned from Singapore Shores

Abe Bershadsky, after a long stay in Malay, has come back to Shanghai—now he leads the Russian Club orchestra.

Britain Being Given "Flying Fortresses"

President Expected To Sign Release Shortly

Washington, Oct. 15.

"Flying fortresses" are to be sent to Britain from the United States, according to well-informed American quarters here.

Exactly when President Roosevelt will sign the necessary documents turning back these giant bombers to the makers for transfer to Britain is uncertain, but no one doubts this action will soon be forthcoming.

One authoritative source told Reuter it would not surprise him if 30 "flying fortresses" were flown to Botwood Harbour, Newfoundland, this week.—Reuter.

Sterling Attractions

The new Midnight Club has two sterling attractions in the persons of Sandor Stern, accordeon player, and the ballroom team, Anatoly and Olympia. The Midnight Club is under the able management of the personable Oscar, formerly of Peiping and other Northern cities where he was identified with night clubs and ballrooms. Smartly-decorated, the Midnight has a comfortable cocktail bar, a pleasing orchestra and a smooth dance floor.

Johnny Downs

Who is at the Grand in "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

Gandhi Prepares "Last Campaign"

Indian Leader Hopes Fast May Bring Peace To All Nations of World

Wardha, Oct. 16.

"Who knows that I shall not be the instrument for bringing peace, not only between Britain and India, but between warring nations of the world," said Mr. M. Gandhi in a statement here last night on his plan for "individual civil disobedience."

Explaining why he was not offering himself for arrest he said this would be the last civil disobedience movement he would lead, and he must stay out of prison in order to meet any contingency that might arise.

The statement also declared Congress "cannot wish ill to Britain nor can it help her through arms, because of its creed of non-violence."

Mr. Gandhi added: "I know India is not one-minded. There is a part of India that is war-minded and will learn the art of war through helping the British. Congress therefore does not desire to surround ammunition factories or barracks and prevent people from doing what they like."—Reuter.

British Embassy Moving Back in Chungking

Damaged Buildings to Be Reoccupied

Chungking, Oct. 16.

The removal of the offices of the British Embassy and Consulate-General from the south bank of the Yangtze River back to its former premises on "Consular Lane in Chungking city proper" is expected to be completed this afternoon.

Despite the "uninhabitable state" of the buildings on Consular Lane since repairs have not yet been completed and also the lack of accommodation, as the main building of the Consulate-General was completely demolished by bombing last summer, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, issued instructions on Monday, October 14, for all offices to move back from the south bank to the city proper.

The moving started yesterday and is expected to be completed this afternoon. At present, only the offices of the Military Attaché, Major K.E.F. Millar, M.B.E., and the Air Attaché, Wing-Comdr. Warburton, are still on the south bank of the Yangtze River and all the other offices will, hereafter, be located on Consular Lane excepting the office of the Press Attache who has still to find his offices on the other side of the Yangtze river.—Reuter.

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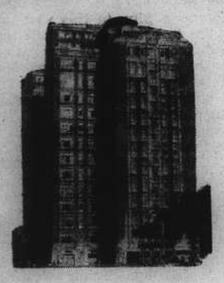

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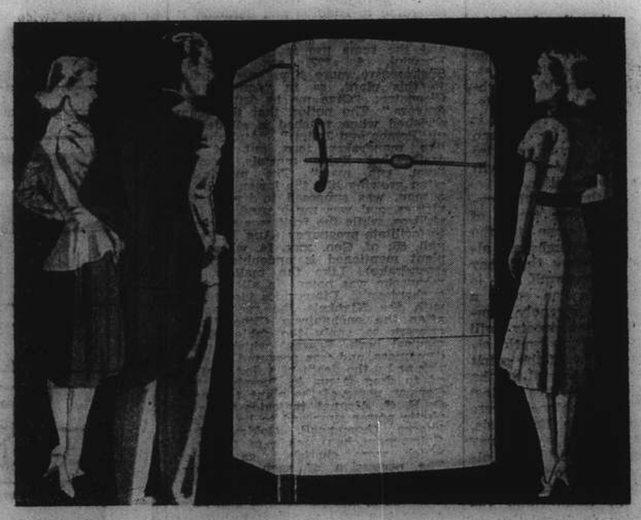

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The Monroe Doctrine:

Views of a Japanese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the Monroe Doctrine had been conscientiously abided by America in its true spirit, our world would have been a paradise. However, this solemn pledge of a national policy has regrettably been deviated from by its very author, and America has been trying to exert her efforts at every opportunity to aggrandize her interests over the world through means of meddling in affairs not her own.

America is a democracy, but her action is by no means other than that of an imperialistic nation, and this imperialistic democracy of hers has undeniably led certain other countries, whether democratic, imperialistic or plutocratic, to follow her example. As it is, the wholesome spirit of competition among the nations has been thwarted and misled to the direction of unnecessary international suspicion, jealousy and antagonism, thus eventually working to bristle the peace of the world.

Had America lived up to the spirit of her Monroe Doctrine and kept her hands off other people's affairs, the world would not have been as it is today; the European turmoil would have long ago attained its objective. The people in the world would then have settled down in a congenial atmosphere of enjoyable peace under their respective regional new orders.

Strange enough that America, which once successfully strove to establish the New World out of her burning desire to better the existence and to promote the prosperity of her own region, should fail to recognize the spirit of the times and understand the real situation and aspirations of people in other regions. Intentionally or unintentionally, America maintains an attitude of ignoring the vital problems for whose solution the world outside America is struggling ever so hard in order to live comfortably as Americans do in their sphere. She at the same time insists upon the status quo in other regions simply because she wants to satisfy her selfish desires.

America's lack of recognition of things in reality may be passed *sans reproche* as her individual concern, but she is not justified in insisting upon others living in an inferior and uncomfortable state whereas she herself enjoys prosperity and every means of comfort. She is the master of her house, but she has no right whatever to poke her nose into other's household affairs. Prosperity and comforts are in no way America's monopoly. In short, there is no greater mistake than the lack of spirit on the part of America to disregard the providential ruling of coexistence and co-prosperity set up for humankind.

The present world crisis, which is just an atom from World War II, is traceable for its origin to America's mistaken world policy. For decades she has been trying to sway her meddlesome influence in affairs of other nations' concern in playing arrogantly her self-appointed role of "world police," thereby brising about a serious mess in the relations among nations.

To speak of the Far Eastern crisis, for instance, America cannot escape responsibility for germinating the Chinese enthusiasm in foreign worship into anti-Nipponism, which was arguably the genesis of the present Sino-Nippon tangle. America thus moved to lead the situation to her advantage through estrangement of the historically and geographically closest neighbours in East Asia.

America is working at day-and-night pressure in grinding her axe. It is up to her how many warships and warplanes she may turn out, and it is also not an outsider's business whether she intends her planned "next to none" armament for defence purposes or for the offensive or for both. Be whichever as it may, it most certainly has come more from her apprehension that she might be attacked. And this sort of misgiving of hers is no other than her own creation, resulting from her reckless attitude with which she faced the world, as well as her self-centred intervention. A guilty conscience is afraid of its own shadow. In this sense, America's past actions cost her ridiculously an enormous amount of money, while bringing about an ever-increasing burden to be borne by her taxpayers.

America is aiding her "thicker than water" ally Britain in "short of war" intensity, while on the other hand she continues giving more than ever evidently aid to her sworn friend the Chungking regime in her sinister attempt to prolong the world disturbance toward satisfying her selfish desires. But the wheel of fortune is ever in motion: America has to reap what she sowed, and sooner or later there will be a time when she will have to be served with bitter.

In the meantime, the recently-concluded Tokyo-Berlin-Rome treaty of alliance should have come to the American mind like a bombshell, although Americans profess that they expected it as *fait accompli*. It is a doubt that America can enjoy a peaceful sleep when serenely considering the effect the treaty will bring about on the future world situation. The one phase of the spirit of the instrument acts to seal up the third-power nations' activities against the interests of the signatory powers both in Europe and in East Asia, while the other leaves a doorway open for any nations outside the alliance, which are awake to the reality and inclined to cooperate in the sacred mission of establishing the world's new order as foundation of just and lasting peace.

If America continues to shut her eyes to the efforts of establishing a better world and keeps standing in the way, she is naturally to take responsibility for the possible grave consequence—in the true sense of the words, but not abstract as those rather carelessly let to slip the tongue by a Nipponese ambassador in Washington some twenty years ago in connection with the Nippon emigration restriction issue, which created nation-wide sensation in America as downright threat against Americans.

Now it is time America came to reflect upon her past conduct and correct her mistakes so as to rally to the cause of establishing the foundation of a better world based on the coexistence and co-prosperity principle. But, in case of this honorable proposition proving yet disagreeable and even objectionable to her, America would at least bend to observe her self-invented "mind your own business" principle and stay clear out of the affairs outside her own continent. Then it is not our concern if she will continue to swim against the current of the times and may be drowned worse than remaining a forlorn "back-number."

TOYO TAKESHIMA.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

A.D.C. Season:

In Favour of Black Tie

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Concerning the question of wearing evening dress in war time, it would appear that there has occurred some divergence between the spirit and the observance of this convention.

In my opinion, the idea originated as an economy measure to induce the civilian population to desist from attending the more expensive functions (i.e. those at which evening dress would normally be worn) so that they could save more for their country's requirements.

It would appear that some people regard this convention as a method of obviating the necessity of changing while continuing their normal indulgence in entertainment.

There are three reasons for wearing a dinner suit:—

(1) As a compliment to one's hostess.

(2) As a compliment to the performers who have given considerable time and effort in producing our entertainment.

(3) As a mark of self-respect.

It seems a pity, in this war which threatens to brutalise our finer senses and destroy much of the pre-war elegance, not to preserve as far as possible the spirit as well as the little outward signs of the grace and elegance of living.

I suggest that IMMACULATE, who states that he has emphatically foresworn the black tie for the duration, should either observe the spirit of his self-denial and refrain from attending entertainments and give the corresponding amount to the War Fund; or attend the entertainment he enjoys so much, and indirectly benefit the War Fund, wearing a dinner suit as a compliment to his hostess and to the members of the cast of the production and as a symbol of his own self-respect.

I. G. ANDERSON.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

The Mandrake:

More Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just been reading that Dioscorides, a Roman surgeon in the reign of Nero employed the mandrake plant for deadening pain in operations on account of its narcotic properties. This plant was stated to have played a part in early English and German folklore, and according to popular superstition gave a shriek of agony when it was uprooted. In order to avoid the danger of hearing the shriek, which was supposed to cause madness, the mandrake was usually drawn from the ground by a dog attached to the plant by a cord. An old woodcut in the book shows a mandrake being gathered in this manner, and also a man blowing a horn nearby to drown out the shriek.

The book states that the mandrake referred to is the European plant, not the May apple, or mandrake of America.

I should be indeed grateful if any amateur botanist among your readers would give me further information in regard to this plant, and whether it is to be found in China.

WOULD-BE AMATEUR BOTANIST

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

MANDRAKE: a plant of the potato family, order *Solanaceae*, a native of the Mediterranean region. It has a short stem bearing a tuft of ovate leaves with a thick fleshy and often forked root. The flowers are solitary, with a purple bell-shaped corolla; the fruit is a fleshy orange-coloured berry. The mandrake has been long known for its poisonous properties and supposed virtues. It acts as an emetic, purgative and narcotic, and was much esteemed in old times; but, except in Africa and the East, where it is used as a narcotic and anti-spasmodic, it has fallen into well-earned disrepute. In ancient times, according to Isidorus and Serapion it was used as a narcotic to diminish sensibility under surgical operations and the same use is mentioned by Kazwini, i. 297, s.v. *"Luffah."* Shakespeare more than once alludes to this plant, as in "Antony and Cleopatra: "Give me to drink mandragora." The notion that the plant shrieked when touched is alluded to in "Romeo and Juliet:" "And shrieks like mandrakes torn out of the earth that living mortals, hearing them, run mad." The mandrake often growing like the lower limbs of a man, was supposed to have other virtues, and was much used for love philtres, while the fruit was supposed to facilitate pregnancy (Aug. D. Faust. xiii. 56; cf. Gen. xxx. 14, where the plant mentioned is undoubtedly the mandrake). Like the mallow, the mandrake was potent in all kinds of enchantment. Dioscorides identifies it with the Kiankala the root named after the enchantress Circe. To it appears to apply the fable of the magical herb Baaras, which cured demoniacs, and was procured at great risk or by the death of a dog employed to drag it up, in Josephus. The German name of the plant (Alraune: Cf. H. G. Alruna) indicates the prophetic power supposed to be in little images (*homuncuii, Goldmannchen, Galgenmannchen*) made of this root which were cherished as oracles. The possession of such roots was thought to ensure prosperity. Gerard in 1597 described male and female mandrakes, and Dioscorides also recognizes two such plants corresponding to the spring and autumn species, differing in the colour of the foliage and shape of fruit.—Encyc. Brit.

Dangerous Roads:

Woman Twice Robbed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recently it has been very dangerous to walk along Avenue Haig. Four weeks ago my wife was attacked suddenly in this street, near St. George's, in daylight by a Chinese who snatched her new handbag. A notice to the Police was without result, the robber disappeared in a lane.

Yesterday my wife was attacked again, likewise in the Avenue Haig in the neighbourhood of the Del Monte near the corner of the Route Ferguson, by a young Chinese boy, who pushed her to the ground and stole her wrist-watch. My wife cried for help and assistance, but the Chinese people standing around watched and didn't lend her a helping hand. Neither the Police nor the S.V.C. were to be seen. It would be more advisable to send more men and patrols to this important street for the protection of the foreign passers-by, especially during the tram strike.

A READER.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

BY SAPAJOU

So This Is London?

Outside Roads:

Conditions Complained of

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An Old China Hand's letter in today's N.C.D.N. suggests that dwellers on Outside Roads should insist on some *modus operandi* pending the agreement to be reached, goodness knows when, between the S.M.C. and Greater Shanghai authorities. At present it appears obvious that the S.M.P. in these areas have been reduced to a skeleton service functioning only at cross-roads. There is no patrolling visible to the naked eye, either day or night, and no attempt whatever is made to curb breaches of traffic regulations, unlicensed food-hawking, illegal arrests of Chinese, insolence and pistol-threats to foreigners, occupation of pavement space leading to pedestrians using the roadway, the scattering of rubbish all over the path by gangs of ragged youngsters who also plague night-pedestrians by an organized system of begging which practically amounts to a hold-up, etc. etc.

From what I know, according to my own experience and to that of my friends, an appeal to our police for assistance not on matters of life and death (shall we say, for the prevention of street nuisances detrimental to health?), is most often ignored; no investigation and no check appears to be made upon receipt of such complaints. I am quite sure a person using a police whistle to summon aid would just be "whistling down the wind," in these districts.

Now I am not writing merely as complainant. I wish to point out that as soon as Chinese loafers and coolies realize this state of affairs, this area will become—is becoming—a regular sink of iniquity, and we householders, in self-defence, will be forced to appeal to the Ta Tao authorities—no doubt by resort to financial inducements. Once this practice is resorted to, we shall be forced to pay our rates and probably other taxes to these people: a step which will end in severance of our indebtedness to the Council.

Once we are forced, by the emptiness of our pocket books, to refuse to pay rates twice over, we shall at least be assured of protection from reprisal by our new tatterdemalion guardians.

Surely the S.M.C. might send regular and frequent protected patrols—in Red Marias, if necessary—through this Outside Roads district, with orders to keep at least within bearable bounds, both day and night nuisances from which we residents suffer unduly? The S.M.C. should remember that while its police force travels these roads adequately armed and sheltered by bullet-proof vests, we civilians, including women and children, have to face the same dangers unprotected and unarmed; and woe betide us if we fall foul of a gunman, we haven't even the S.M.P. to rely upon!

YU YUEN

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

Gematria:

More Revelations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to MR. WOLNIZER's letter in your issue of October 15 may I proffer the following brief remarks:—

1. I apologize for having appeared to cheat in my addition sums. This was not intentional.

2. Though just foolish enough to have totted the totals up once in idle curiosity—evidently not without error—I am entirely content and quite unashmed to allow MR. WOLNIZER himself to do the checking and as he has now established that the true values (to misuse a word) of his second, fourth, sixth and seventh lines are 331, 368, 322 and 295 and not as stated by me, then I am sure we can all rest assured that it really is so.

3. I am more sure of this because, now that the confusion caused by my errors is corrected, it becomes apparent that the true "gematria" of his passage is the pregnant figure 2352. I was, to tell the truth, not entirely satisfied with my previous erroneous figure, but MR. WOLNIZER's correction to 2352 is almost too perfect.

Seven times seven times forty-eight. Amazing enough in itself. But factorize the 48, add the separate digits, and lo! one has 11, the fifth prime. Add all the factors and they total, need I say, five times five, or 25. And 2 plus 5=7 again.

4. All of which, of course, is entirely foolish but perhaps not very much more so than adducing "137 which contains a 7, though not a multiple thereof" as evidence of a "marvellous numeric design which could not have originated with man."

5. Yes, I do believe that "given any piece of writing, one can produce, by sufficient manipulation, any desired set of figures," and I believe in consequence that this particular form of Biblical research is barren and a self-delusion.

6. However, knowing equally well that Biblical controversy produces nothing but hurt susceptibilities and that no argument has ever convinced anybody, I now beg leave to withdraw from the correspondence. I apologize again for careless addition errors and await with lively interest your next silly subject.

ELDEST OF SEVEN

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

***Incidentally, if it will help the discussion at all, it might be noted that the smaller type in the above letter is set in what is known as "seven point."—Ed.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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A cricket match was commenced yesterday afternoon, between the Racquet and Five Courts and the Cricket Club. The Allies won the toss, and put their enemy in, disposing of them for 52. The bowling of the latter was, however, so effective, that the Courts scored only 26 to their first innings. Stumps were drawn with the score at 84, for the Cricket Club's second innings.

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MR. CHURCHILL REFUSES

Mr. Winston Churchill's refusal to state Britain's war aims at this juncture will undoubtedly be welcomed by those who feel that any such action would be premature. The chief aim of Great Britain in continuing the struggle against Germany and Italy is already well enough known,—to release Europe from the toils which the iniquities of the Dictators have bound round it, to restore to their former freedom all those countries which have been subjugated either by fraud or force, and to ensure the safety of Democracy. Those are Britain's immediate aims, and, when they have been accomplished, it will be time enough to consider what further steps must be taken to secure a permanent peace. The ideals for which Britain is fighting are high enough not to require further bolstering by fine sounding phrases which in the ultimate outcome may never be realized, and it is no part of the British Government's business to follow the enemies' lead by indulging in prattle about "New orders" and all the other meaningless claptrap with which the Dictator nations seek to bemuse the world.

President Wilson's famous fourteen points should be sufficient indication of the folly of stating war aims during the continuance of hostilities. It does not matter who were responsible, the fact is that they were not carried out in their entirety, with the result that much of the trouble the world has encountered during the past two decades can be directly attributed to it. Those fourteen points have given the Germans their second method of seeking to explain away their defeat in 1918. One is the famous fiction that Germany sustained a stab in the back, and the second that they were induced to surrender relying upon the doctrine which President Wilson preached in his memorable document. Real statesmanship at such a time as this demands that the enemy shall never again be allowed to claim that they have been tricked into an admission of defeat. Rather does it require that the enemy shall be brought low before extended war aims, which, after all, are merely designed to indicate possible conditions which it is desired shall prevail when peace is again restored, are declared.

There is no one in the world who can possibly believe that conditions after this war will not be very different from what they were before. It is obvious that great changes must occur in every nation, and that the whole international structure will have to be modified to meet the requirements of the new conditions which are to be expected. There are men in every country seeking to establish some idea of what those conditions will be, but the time is not yet arrived when it will be possible even to gain a faint idea of the huge problems with which a world at peace will be faced. Indeed it may with safety be said that all of them will not have been posed before Britain emerges victorious from this great contest, and to endeavour to establish peacetime formulæ at the present moment, when the future is still so obscure, might turn out to be a useless piece of work more likely to sow the seed of further trouble than to assure that long period of quiet which will be so necessary if the world is to recover from the hideous wounds which are now being inflicted upon it.

Mr. Churchill puts the point quite plainly: "We are not fighting merely to maintain the status quo," he said. "Among other things, we are fighting in order to survive....When that capacity has been more generally recognized, we will be in a position to take a further view on what we shall do when victory has been won." The immediate business of Great Britain and her allies is to win this war, to remove the gross injustices which have been perpetrated on so many nations by Hitler and his associates, to clear the way for the removal of other injustices which contributed to this present struggle. Beyond that it is wholly unnecessary to go, and an extensive declaration of war aims now, the entering into commitments, which it might not be completely possible to fulfil in the last resort, would be the height of folly. Peace when it comes will have to be approached with open minds, and its problems dealt with with a determination to do justice all round, not only to the victims of the dictators but also to their own countries.

H.M.S. AJAX AGAIN

Having won the, by now famous, "boat race" shortly after she entered the war, Italy has now put forward claims to have emerged successfully from another engagement. The story was contemptuously dismissed by authoritative circles in London as but another of those typically grandiose statements with which Italy has sought before to cover up her reverses. Instead of a major action in which Italy claimed to have inflicted severe damage upon the British fleet, and to have sunk a cruiser of the Neptune class, the facts now are made plain that H.M.S. Ajax, of River Plate fame, encountered three Italian destroyers about 80 miles south-east of Sicily last Saturday. Ajax immediately engaged them and sank two out of hand. Shortly afterwards she encountered a rather more formidable enemy formation consisting of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers. She again engaged them crippling one destroyer, while the rest of the Italian force made off in the gathering darkness. It was after that H.M.S. York, believing the Ajax was in touch with considerable enemy forces, came up in support but no further contact with the enemy was made that night.

The crippled destroyer was seen the next morning being towed by an Italian destroyer of a larger class, which slipped the towing cable when the York was sighted and made off, whereupon the York, after giving the crew time to abandon ship, sank her, dropping rafts to assist the Italian seamen, and going to the length of wirelessing their position. She could do no more for them than that because when the Bartolomeo Colleoni was sunk some time ago British vessels seeking to rescue survivors were bombed by Italian aircraft. Later British war vessels were attacked by enemy aviators suffering no damage nor casualties. And that is the story of the latest great Italian naval victory,—two destroyers sunk out of hand, a third crippled and finished off the next morning. The Ajax had a few casualties and sustained some damage above the water-line.

Great Britain will be eminently satisfied so long as Italy continues to secure such striking victories. Single-handed the Ajax after her encounter with the three destroyers, following British tradition engaged a superior force of a heavy cruiser and four attendant vessels, and the Italians, despite that superiority, made off after losing one of the destroyers. There cannot be the slightest doubt whose victory it was. The enemy fled while the Ajax remained on the scene of action, and Italy lost three units of her fleet. Considering the dimensions of a major naval engagement this action in the Mediterranean is comparatively a minor matter, but it is indicative of the situation in *mare nostrum* that a British cruiser unattended can go about her lawful occasions, and when the enemy does appear in sight engage him. Italian claims to have command of the Mediterranean have to be regarded in the light of those facts, and the only possible conclusion to be drawn is that the Italians not only do not have control of those waters, but up to the present have made no real attempt to secure it.

One of the outstanding features of these engagements is the efficiency of the gunnery of the Ajax, which was responsible for so quickly sealing the fate of the first two enemy destroyers. That the Italians fought their ships well is evidenced by the fact that they in their turn scored hits on the Ajax, fortunately not causing any serious damage but inflicting casualties which are described by the Admiralty as being few. The British Navy conducted itself with the greatest of humanity towards the crew of the destroyer which the York had to sink, and this is particularly noticeable in view of what happened on a previous occasion when British vessels were bombed while seeking to save Italian sailors. The action by the York should prove a lesson in chivalry to the Italians, for while it would have been foolish to have stood by and awaited an enemy air attack, she at least did all she could for the men in the water. Thus this latest engagement in the Mediterranean turns out to be not only a triumph for British naval traditions but for British consideration as well.

Conditions in Norway

The review of conditions in Norway given by the Acting Consul-General for Norway in Shanghai and published in this journal on Monday revealed some of the difficulties the Nazis are up against in occupied Europe. Similar conditions prevail in Holland and in Poland, though in the latter country the measures of repression have been so severe, and the wholesale shipping of workers to parts of the Reich so widespread, that the opposition to Nazi rule has been largely driven underground, where it will ferment until the time comes for it to burst forth with the force of a terrific explosion. One of the principal problems the Nazis have to deal with in Norway is the accommodation of their troops in the coming winter. There is a considerably larger force in the country than is actually necessary to keep the country under German rule, numbers of men being quartered in some of the northern cities as part of the invasion threat to Great Britain. When these are removed, it will be definite proof that Hitler has admitted defeat, perhaps only temporarily, in the Battle of Britain. This he is unlikely to do, since such an admission would be a great blow to Nazi prestige, and an equal encouragement to increased Norwegian resistance. How is Hitler going to house these troops in a country admittedly short of accommodation? The arctic weather of winter is approaching, when troops unaccustomed to the severe conditions, will require better housing than temporary encampments, and there is no better housing available. Reports from the occupied countries are not easy to obtain and not always reliable, but it is learnt on good authority that the Germans are experiencing many more difficulties in Norway than the outside world suspects. The health problem of the army of occupation has been complicated by the change of diet which many of the German troops enjoyed when they arrived in the country. For long unused to fats, many of the troops gorged themselves on unaccustomed luxuries, with a result that they went down with various illnesses which put a severe strain on the German medical resources. In addition, it is reported that there has been much discontent among the troops who have been forced to practise embarkation and disembarkation movements almost continuously, in extremely cold water. The more the invasion has been postponed, the fiercer this discontent has become, until it is reported that many German soldiers have had to be shot for refusal to obey orders. They are allowed no leave to Germany, since the authorities fear the effect of the tales they might spread among the hard-pressed Nazi population. German efforts to prevent Norwegians from listening in to foreign broadcasts have also met with little success, so much so that one report states that prosecutions for this "offence" have been virtually abandoned.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 15.—The "Pe Pah" (*Eriobotrya japonica*) is beginning to produce its fragrant flowers. Some of our trees have very strange habits: we referred to the habit of the paulownia a short time ago, that tree produces flower buds in the Autumn which do not open until Spring. The "Pe Pah" flowers at the present time and sets fruit, which, however, will not ripen until next May. The flowers are small and almost hidden in the rusty-woolly down which nature provides as a protection for the fruit against the cold winds of Winter. The protection is generally sufficient here, but in England it is not, for the flowers rarely develop there. The Loquat, as the "Pe Pah" is often called, is a most decorative tree to grow, its large corrugated leaves are deep green and it appears to thrive in almost any position. *Eriobotrya japonica* is the only species known and it would appear that the specific name is incorrect: in any case, it is misleading, for the tree is a native of China and only cultivated in Japan. We must once again refer to Zinnias in these notes. We have often mentioned the flowers during the past few months; but we feel that some flowers we saw today are really worthy of a special note. They are taking the place of Chrysanthemums lost during the floods and when we stop to consider that the Chrysanthemums had been occupying space in the vegetable garden for over six months as compared with the two months which it has taken to grow the Zinnias, it is not hard to decide which is the most profitable crop to grow. Zinnias will, however, never replace Chrysanthemums entirely. We especially liked some unusual-coloured flowers that we saw: they were almost blackish-maroon and just like velvet, they must appear beautiful under artificial light. We think that we recognized a few "Orange King" in the same beds and also "Purity" for we doubt if any varieties other than those two, could produce such perfect light-orange and white flowers. There were also lavender-coloured blooms that were most attractive. They may have been the variety known as "Dream"; if they were, they have been very well named.—W.J.K.

SCIENCE TESTS PEARLS

Modern Methods Reveal Culture Gem

New York retail and wholesale dealers in natural pearls have transferred from Pittsburgh to New York a laboratory which they maintain to test gems and pearls. Dr. A. E. Alexander is the director. Associated with him is Dr. H. F. Sherwood of the Eastman Kodak Laboratories, who is a leading authority on the use of soft X-rays in industry, states the "New York Times." The wide introduction of cultured pearls has made testing necessary. Though they are produced by the oyster, dealers decline to accept them as natural. Though most of the dealers are so expert that they can tell a natural from a cultured pearl, they realize the uses of scientific procedure.

Dealers in pearls and gems are a fussy, conservative lot. Synthetic rubies and sapphires are chemically indistinguishable from their natural counterparts and are widely used as bearings in electrical meters. But the dealers will pay more and charge more for what they regard as a "real" ruby or sapphire. So with pearls. The cultured product is the result of an unnatural interference with the oyster's biological processes. Natural pearls are, therefore, as highly prized as they ever were.

Extraordinary as his knowledge of pearls may be, the expert dealer is no scientist. He may be likened to the art critic who can tell almost at a glance whether a Rembrandt is a forgery or an original. A scientist who may lack this feeling for style and who may be unable to distinguish a Vermeer from a Teniers arrives at a more precise decision by analysing pigments, making enlarged photographs of brushwork, and comparing it with authentic examples of the same master and resorting to ultra-violet, infra-red and X-rays.

So it is with pearls. The purpose of the new laboratory established in New York by Dr. Alexander is to place the detection of natural, cultured and imitation pearls on a scientific basis. A pearl is plain calcium carbonate, which in its ordinary crystalline form costs only a few cents a pound. Limestone and marble are also calcium carbonate. But the pearl's calcium carbonate fills a lace-like network. Moreover, the structure of this calcium carbonate is different from that of ordinary mineral crystals of the same chemical composition.

How the pearl is produced is not yet clear. It is supposed to be the result of some irritation, and hence of what may be called disease. Whether or not the theory is right the producer of cultured pearls applies it practically and thus confirms it in a way. He drops a grain of mother-of-pearl within the shell and lets the oyster do the rest. The calcium carbonate of which the pearl is made, naturally or not, comes from seawater. Dr. Alexander has sectioned scores of natural pearls but finds in the nucleus no sign of any solid irritant. What starts the growth of a natural pearl is still a mystery.

Examination by Polarized Light

When a pearl is examined by reflected light, especially polarized light (that is, light which vibrates in one plane only) it turns out to be built up of concentric layers. In other words, a pearl cut apart looks somewhat like an onion when magnified. It is because it is constructed in this way and because of minute irregularities of its surface layers that the pearl is so iridescent.

One way to distinguish a cultured from a natural pearl is to weigh it. Not a balance, but a liquid is used. If cork were not so obviously different from stone it would distinguish itself by its specific gravity. In other words, the cork floats in water and the stone sinks. In Dr. Alexander's laboratory not water but a solution of known density is used. It is acetylene tetrabromide into which orthodichlorobenzene is dripped until the proper density is reached.

Good as this test may be, it is not refined enough for Dr. Alexander. Here is where Dr. Sherwood comes in. The two developed a way of examining pearls by X-rays to reveal internal structure. On the photographic film the mother-of-pearl core of the cultured pearl stands out clearly. In less than a minute the authenticity of a whole pearl necklace can thus be determined.

There are other tests for pearls which are equally scientific and accurate but more cumbrous. An illuminating instrument called an endoscope may be used to test drilled pearls. Natural pearls examined with this instrument flash by reflected light; cultured pearls do not.

When a big diamond is found its owner is in a tight business spot. There are very few purchasers for it in its original size. If it is cut into smaller stones it may not, by itself, disrupt the market, but too many stones of moderate size may well do so. Hence the restriction of markets. The pearl market is never cornered or glutted. A dealer would find no difficulty in producing a diamond necklace of flawless stones in a reasonable time. But it takes years to construct a necklace of matched pearls. Hence the importance of the scientific work that Dr. Alexander's laboratory is doing.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 105 days and there have been 3,120 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 111 days and there have been 857 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount	Contributed
Central British War Fund	$6,934.72	£44,250.11.7*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	19,602.60	70,570.17.1§
War Savings Association	47,103.97	16,433.17.7‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £
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That's the Question

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Wifey: I have a question, too. Have you still got it?

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At the Back Door

OLD Lady: Surely a man like you can get a job in some business.

Panhandler: What! And sacrifice my career?

Citizen: How long have you been out of work?

Panhandler: Well, sir, I can't remember whether I was born in 1888 or 1889.

Woman: I should think you would be ashamed to beg in this neighbourhood.

Panhandler: Don't apologize for it, ma'am. I've seen worse.

Woman: Why do you go round begging instead of working?

Panhandler: I'll tell you the truth, ma'am. I beg to get money for booze.

Woman: But why do you drink the stuff?

Panhandler: To get my courage to go round and beg.

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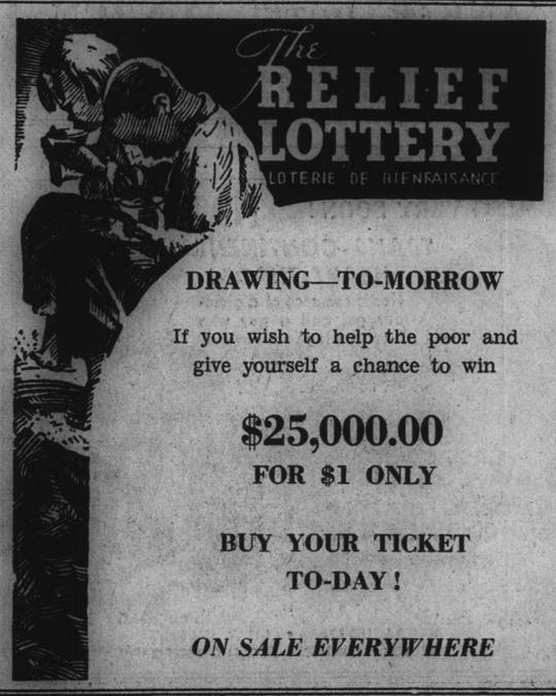

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Central War Fund Assists Sea Services

Navy League Sends Thanks to Shanghai; Objects Of Organization Explained in Letter

SINCE the Central British War Fund was formed, that is exactly one year ago, the Executive Committee have always borne in mind the affection and regard that the Shanghai and China community have for the Royal and Merchant Navies and the men that serve in them.

It may be the distance between Britain and China, or the close contact with the Navy enjoyed by so many who spend their lives in Shanghai and the outports, or merely that the seas and the rivers are the main, usually only, lines of communication with home and the outside world, but the fact remains that China residents regard the two navies as their especial friends.

Due regard has therefore been paid to the welfare of British seafaring men by the Executive Committee in the allocation of the Central British War funds.

League's Reply

The Navy League Royal Navy Comforts Supply is the chief organization working for the welfare of sailors and it was to this body that the Central British War Fund Committee directed certain enquiries in June last concerning the distribution of money sent to the Navy League. It was asked whether the League contributed to other organizations such as King George V's Fund for Sailors (to which C.B.W.F. contributed £500 in June), Missions to Seamen, British Sailors Society, the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen and the Sea War Library Service. On July 23 Admiral Sir Sydney Freemantle, Deputy Chairman of the League, wrote a long and interesting reply in which he stated that the Navy League did not in fact contribute to the organizations mentioned, although the claims of the Merchant Navy had been most carefully considered. He continued:—

"It was decided, however, to confine our work to that of comforts for the men of the Royal Navy, which includes, of course Royal Marines, R.N.R., R.N.V.R., Fleet Air Arm, etc., for the following reasons:

"1. A large number of the men who man the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets in peace time join the Royal Navy automatically on mobilization, and, once they are under the White Ensign, are treated in precisely the same way as men of the Royal Navy proper. This applies especially to crews of armed merchant cruisers and of mine-sweepers and other auxiliary small craft. The proportion of such men to those permanently serving on the regular strength of the Royal Navy has increased considerably in recent months.

"2. There are many institutions, of which those mentioned by you in your letter are very prominent, which have worked for many years for the benefit primarily of the Merchant Navy. They are well known, have large funds, and considerable public support.

"On the other hand, no institutions for the supply of comforts for the men of the Royal Navy exist in peace time, and we have had to build up our organization from the foundation.

"3. The Committee considered that, if we were to play a large part in supplying the men of the Royal Navy, that function would be about as much as we could effectively perform.

Duty Done

"I am glad to say that, thanks to your and other generous donations, we have been able to play this large part, as I had hoped. Without them we could not have done so.

"There are many articles for which we are asked, which can only be obtained in the open market. This is especially the case at this time of year, when we have to deal with boredom and monotony, from which men so frequently suffer in service under war conditions.

"The need for supplies of woollen comforts will be considerably increased this winter, on account of the very large augmentation of the personnel of the Navy, which has been necessary to deal with recent war developments.

"We should look upon it as most regrettable if we were to find ourselves unable to continue to supply all that the Admiralty expect of us.

"For all these reasons, I sincerely trust that you may find yourself able to continue your munificent gifts, but should you wish them to be distributed amongst other beneficent institutions connected with the sea services, we shall be glad to act as your almoners."

Among Largest Contributors

The three largest contributors in No. 3 list of receipts for the period November 1939—June 1940, according to the Navy League R.N.C.S. report were as follows:—

Canadian Red Cross Society	£6,710
Malaya Patriotic Fund	6,250
Central British War Fund, Shanghai	5,782

which again emphasize the interest the Far East takes in the Navy.

The Central British War Fund's contributions to various funds for Seamen to date are in detail as follows:—

General Purposes	£1,800
Small Craft Personnel	4,603
Tribute "Rawalpindi"	500
Sea War Library Service	50
Merchant Navy's Comforts	50
Missions to Seamen	50
	£7,053

It is to be hoped that during the Fund's second year the same or greater support will be forthcoming from the British and their friends in Shanghai to enable equally useful contributions to be made to the Navy League and other organizations which serve the needs of the men of the three services.

"Asahi" on America Evacuation Move

Determination of U.S. to Engage in Warfare, If Necessary, Seen

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

The "Asahi" declares that the United States, in co-operation with Great Britain, has stepped so deeply into matters transpiring in the Far East that now it is absolutely impossible for it to withdraw. The paper says it remains to be seen whether or not the action of the American Government in advising United States citizens to consider the advisability of evacuating the Far East indicates firm determination on the part of the American Government to engage in warfare against Japan if necessary.

The paper says that America appears to be sandwiched between two difficult problems regarding Japan: 1. It will have to sever economic relations with Japan completely or resort to arms if necessary to maintain the status quo in East Asia. In this case assistance to Great Britain would have to be diminished to a great extent.

2. It cannot possibly allow the Atlantic Ocean to be controlled by a third country so that it must assist Britain to maintain complete command of the ocean.

The "Asahi" believes it may be taken for granted that America will be able to solve these problems satisfactorily if Britain is favoured in the European war. On the other hand, it continues, if Britain is defeated, the United States hardly will be able to take the offensive against Japan.

"Encourage Expansion"

Some believe that severance of economic relations between Japan and America will not go very far in suppressing Japan while others maintain it will encourage the southward expansion policy of the Japanese Government to such an extent that war will break out between the two countries, the paper adds.

At any rate, the "Asahi" continues trade relations between Japan and America may be considered as those between countries in a state of "semi-war," as a result of which it has become almost impossible for Japan to acquire foreign currency by exporting Japanese goods to the United States.

The paper says the British action on the question of opening of the Burma route, increasing assistance to the Chungking Government, all kinds of "machinations" to bring the Soviet Union to their side and increasing economic pressure against Japan all are retaliatory measures by the British and American Governments for conclusion of the tripartite mutual assistance pact among Japan, Germany and Italy.

The paper regards it as clear that Britain cannot possibly discard its lenient policy toward Japan unless it is confident of victory in the European war and unless it secures promises of full military assistance from the United States so that it will be able to fight Japan on an equal footing.—Reuter.

More Critical Comment

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

The Japanese press today continued to assail the United States and high American officials, including President Roosevelt, for the stiffened American policy in the Far East.

The "Miyako Shimbun" particularly assailed President Roosevelt for his recent public utterances which, the paper believes, are drawing America and Japan closer to war.

"America's recent words and gestures," the paper added, "have become more and more provocative. Every step America is taking is drawing it nearer to war. Isn't it about time that America watches its step?"

The paper said Japan had already adopted adequate measures to cope with the American scrap iron embargo, which becomes effective against Japan today.

The Soviet Union, said the paper, now has a good opportunity to effect a rapprochement with Japan. The Japanese public is now greatly in favour of such a rapprochement with Russia, the paper said.—United Press.

Medicine Shop Strike Nears End

Wage Increase and Rice Allowance Granted

The Sec Chung Dao Chinese Medicine Shop in Avenue Road and its more than 10 branches in both foreign areas here, which have been closed for about three weeks because of the strike called by their employees, are expected to be reopened today as a settlement of the strike has been reached, it is reliably learned.

The strike which was called when the management of the biggest Chinese medicine shop in the city refused to increase wages, has caused much inconvenience among the sick. Many persons who bought medicines from the shop and its branches habitually had to go to other medicine shops.

Successful negotiations for a settlement of the strike were held on Tuesday when "social movement" officials connected with the new Chinese regime at Nanking offered mediation. Wages have been increased, besides rice allowances to be granted by the management.

U.S. May Withhold War Goods Ordered Abroad

Stimson and Knox Asked To Investigate Position

Washington, Oct. 16.

President Roosevelt has ordered Col. Henry Stimson, War Secretary, and Col. Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, to investigate the need for requisitioning for defence purposes munitions which have been sold but not yet exported to foreign nations.

Among materials expected to be affected are more than 100 military aircraft sold to Sweden, but still held at New York, and ten planes for Thailand, which are being sent via Manila.—Reuter.

Good Response to War Appeals

B.R.A. Committee Review Local Effort; Nominations For Elections Open

At the regular meeting of the General Committee of the B.R.A. held on Tuesday afternoon, the activities of the War Efforts Sub-Committee were reviewed. Commenting on the various projects now under way, Mr. Haynes Wilson reported that the response to the appeal for postage stamps had been excellent—about 100,000 stamps had been received. A band of expert philatelists were now sorting and classifying them. Packets were being made up and it was hoped shortly to arrange an auction of the more valuable issues.

There had also been very good response to the precious metals appeal and the collection of old newspapers.

Another scheme that is being prepared in the issue of greeting cards, in lieu of Christmas presents, and the money which would ordinarily be spent on such gifts will be donated to British War Funds instead.

Nominations Called for

Nominations for the General Committee for the year 1940-41 were now being called for, and any member wishing to stand for election can obtain a nomination form on application to the Secretary, 27 The Bund. All nominations are to be in by November 2.

The membership of the Association has shown a gratifying increase during the last few months and is now over 3,200, an increase of well over 1,000 members as at this time last year.

The annual general meeting of the Association is set for December 3 at which a full review of the year's work will be given, especially as regards activities in connection with the war; the Committee look forward to a record attendance of members at this meeting.

Japanese May Not Leave Langson

Chinese Military Said Applying Pressure on Northern Border

Hanoi, Oct. 16.

Japanese military circles indicated here last night that the Japanese South China Army might change its plans for withdrawing from Langson and French Indo-China.

They said that because of alleged Chinese military pressure against northern Indo-China, it might be "necessary" to cancel the scheduled evacuation of the South China Army via Haiphong.

Earlier it had been announced that the Japanese would leave Langson by train today en route to Haiphong where they would be picked up by transports. Japanese officials said last night that it was impossible to give the exact date for the evacuation because it might be "postponed temporarily."

An estimated 10,000 Japanese troops are now stationed in Langson which the South China Army occupied by violating the alleged terms of the Franco-Japanese Agreement of September 22.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Giovanna Larsen

In the presence of a large number of mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Giovanna Larsen by the Rev. F. Maass of the German Lutheran Church. The deceased was stewardess in the ss. Conte Verde which is staying at Shanghai. She was a widow and died last Saturday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of fifty-eight years. Among those sending flowers were:

L'Agente Generale del Lloyd Triestino; R. Consolato Generale D'Italia in Shanghai; L'Equipaggio del Conte Verde; Lloyd Triestino S.A.N.; Il Personale di Camera del Conte Verde; Il Fascio Di Shanghai; Il Commandante E Gli Ufficiali Del Conte Verde; La Banca Commerciale Italiana; Le Colleghe Del Conte Verde; Luia e Umberto Azzolini; Louisa Mose; Cav. Uff. Dott. V. Chieri; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Slain Officer to Be Buried Today

The funeral of the late Sub-Inspector Kang Pie-da, who succumbed to wounds, at Ste. Marie's Hospital on Monday, will be held this afternoon.

The encoffining will take place at 3 p.m. at the Shanghai Funeral Directors in Route Delastre.

Evidence Regarding Discovery Of Unsettled Accounts

Accountant of American Express Company Testifies At Adjourned Hearing of MacKellar Case

EVIDENCE regarding the discovery of unsettled accounts not covered by debit notes was given by the accountant of the American Express Company at the adjourned hearing before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday during the preliminary examination of P. J. MacKellar, former travel department manager of the company who was alleged to have embezzled funds belonging to his employers. It was intimated at a previous hearing that the total sum involved was more than U.S.$5,000. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The first witness called yesterday by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecuting for the Municipal Police, was Mr. F. J. Jones attached to the Ichang Road fire station, who said he knew the accused, but not socially. He made a reservation earlier in the year for first class passages to Nagasaki for himself, his wife and three children, also for his brother-in-law, the latter's wife and two children, by the T.K.K. line for August 15 sailing.

Bookings Changed

Continuing, witness said about August 11, he called at the American Express Company to claim the tickets and saw MacKellar, who informed him that the tickets had been cancelled as his wife had an operation, but did not tell him what had become of the tickets. Witness later called at the steamship company who told him that the tickets had been changed to the name of Mrs. MacKellar and a child. Witness returned to the American Express Company where he said MacKellar unsuccessfully tried to secure first class passages for him and his family and witness was compelled two days later, to take third class passages. On August 16, he said, he called at the American Express Company for the tickets which were handed to him by MacKellar who received from him the equivalent of Yen 36. He recollected paying a $50 note to MacKellar, being the first time he had ever seen a bill of that denomination. MacKellar returned him a balance of 70 cents.

Shown a debit note, witness said he received it upon his return from Japan on September 15. During cross-examination by Mr. H. A. Reeks, for the defence, witness was asked what authority he had for making the statement that the passages had been cancelled and made out to Mrs. MacKellar and child. He replied that a clerk at the T.K.K. told him that the passages had been cancelled by MacKellar and the berths taken by Mrs. MacKellar and one child.

Passage Paid For

Mrs. Elly Weinberg was next called to the witness-box. She identified accused, whom she had seen in the early part of August when she called at the American Express Company to book passages for her husband and herself to Nagasaki. The following day she bought tickets, she said, from MacKellar, paying for them Yen 90 in military notes. On her return a debit note was handed to her in the office of Mr. Riggs, manager of the American Express Company. She wrote on it that the tickets had already been paid for in full. She knew Mr. Riggs, as she had previously made a booking for America.

During her cross-examination witness thought that the written statement she made on the debit note was on September 26 or 27, when MacKellar was not present. The date on the debit note was September 16. She agreed with counsel's suggestion that it might have been waiting for her for ten days and that the American Express Company had her address.

Mr. Edward Spokoiny, accountant of the American Express Company, was next called. He said his duties were to check and control the work of two operating departments, travel and banking. In the former the accounting clerk, Mr. Lum, would submit to him statements of outstanding accounts twice a month, taken from ledger travel cards. MacKellar received a copy of the statement whenever it was issued. After stating that he would check his copy against the ledger cards, witness explained that where settlements had been tardy he would call for the files concerned and check the particulars of the bookings. He would then return the files with a memorandum either asking for an explanation or giving instructions for further notices to be sent out.

Witness went on to say that on the morning of September 11 or 12, he was checking outstanding accounts and found that many of these were unsettled and were not covered by debit notes, and brought it to the attention of accused, showing him a statement of accounts referring also to Dr. and Mrs. Weinberg's account, and enquiring whether they had not paid, because they had sufficient funds to meet it in the banking department. MacKellar, witness added, replied that this account had not been paid and said they were accounts of prominent people and promised to send out debit notes, but failed to do so.

Federation of Yen-Bloc Cities

Manchoukuan, Chinese and Japanese Delegates Meeting

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

Forty two leading cities in Japan, Manchoukuo and China are to form a federation, which will be inaugurated in a ceremony held here on November 7 and 8, the "Asahi" reports.

The ceremony will be attended by mayors and other municipal representatives of 18 cities in Manchoukuo and China and 24 cities in Japan, each having a population of over 200,000. The delegates will number about 160 in all, and will arrive in Tokyo on November 6.

The first general meeting of the federation will take place on November 8, while on November 9 the delegates will attend a round-table conference.

The main aims of this federation, the "Asahi" states, are an exchange of documentary materials on municipal administration and culture, an exchange of municipal clerks, sight-seeing facilities for inhabitants of member cities, and an exchange of students.—Havas.

Tientsin Japanese Answer Complaints

Discriminatory Actions Against Foreigners are Denied

Tientsin, Oct. 16.

Regulations recently imposed on the movement of goods in North China were discussed at a special press conference held here last night by officers of the Shimizu Unit of the Japanese Army, the unit responsible for application of the regulations.

The officers denied allegation that military authorities had refused in some cases to make the examination of goods necessary before permits for moving are issued. Applications were granted after the publication of the regulations, which were merely a codification of the procedure existing throughout last year. These regulations would terminate with the conclusion of military operations. No arrangements existed for the imposition of examinations in foreign areas, they said.

The spokesmen declined to divulge the scale of prices fixed for purchases made by the military.

Foreign traders in Tientsin, particularly those dealing with fur exports, have contended that the new Japanese restrictions amount to a virtual embargo. Exporters allege that the Japanese military authorities refuse to inspect merchandise ready for shipment, in accordance with their own new regulations, and insist that the goods be sold to the Japanese below cost price.—Reuter.

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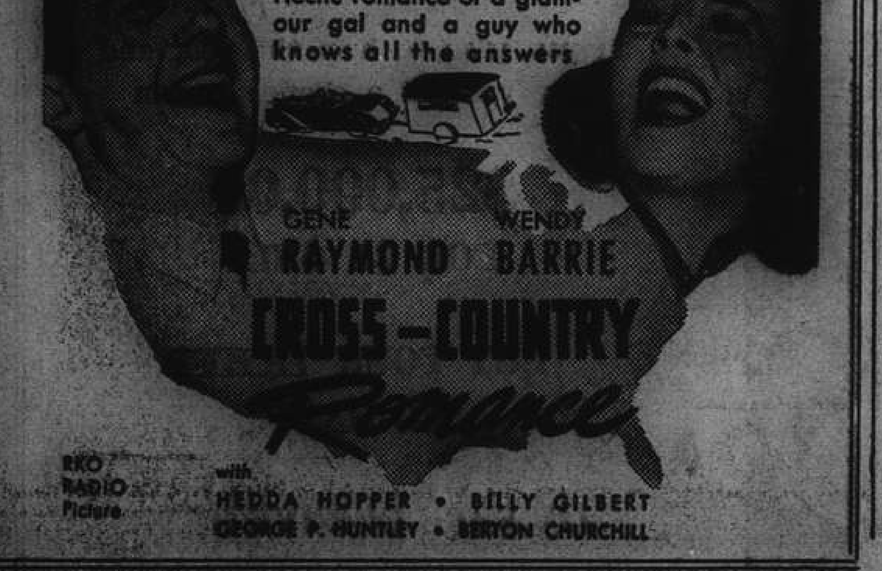

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MEMBERS of the British Women's Association Sports Section are reminded that there will be no Badminton played at Headquarters to-day as a Mahjongg is being held.

THE Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association are now holding weekly meetings and the next meeting takes place at Headquarters next Monday at 9 a.m.

VICE-ADMIRAL Seiichi Iwamura, outgoing Japanese Naval Resident Officer, and his successor, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, will hold a joint cocktail party at the Nippon Club, on Boone Road, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of October 20, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

NEW Chinese Government postage stamps, which are being printed following the recent revision in the domestic postal rates, are expected to be issued with the coming of the New Year. Postage stamps in circulation will be still in use pending their withdrawal for which an announcement will be made by the postal authorities.

THE drilling of salt wells at Kaiyang, in Kweichow province, will shortly be started under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance. Salt veins were recently discovered by technical experts, who ascertained that the area was rich in salt deposits. The cost of drilling is estimated at C$200,000, and the work will be completed in a year or two.

Two persons were injured and more than 50 houses destroyed in a raid by two Japanese bombers over Shihpu, in East Chekiang, at 8 a.m. yesterday, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." Only three bombs were dropped, one of them being an incendiary. Three other missiles were dropped over Chikou and Fenghua, but no damage has been reported.

SUPPORT of the Chinese Government's policy of national reconstruction through resistance against aggression was reaffirmed by the Szechuen Provisional Political Council at its third regular meeting held in Chengtu on Tuesday, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao." The meeting opened with the observance of a three-minute's silence in honour of soldiers killed in battle.

A CLASS will be opened shortly in Chungking under the auspices of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission to qualify primary and middle school teachers who will teach Chinese students in foreign countries. Fifty candidates have been enrolled for the class which will be held for five months. The teachers will then be sent abroad and assigned to teach in various Chinese schools.

PREPARATIONS are being made by the National Refugee Relief Commission to extend relief to Chinese refugees from Indo-China, declared Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the Commission, upon his arrival at Chungking from Hongkong by air. The Commission is consulting with the Yunnan and Kwangsi provincial governments and the central authorities regarding such measures.

TOMORROW night members of the American University Club will bid official farewell to Mr. R. P. Butrick, until last week president of the club, and Mrs. Butrick, at Jimmy's Winter Garden. Acting American Consul-General, Mr. Butrick has been informed by the State Department that he will not return to Shanghai after his holiday in America. Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, recently appointed U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, is arriving in the President Coolidge.

CHARGED with attacking his wife with a meat chopper, Koo Li-sung, unemployed faced the First Special District Court yesterday. Hearing was postponed for a week as the woman was lying in the Yangtzepoo Hospital. The attack was made early yesterday morning in their home at 557 Delmy Road after the husband had had a quarrel with his wife over household financial matters. The woman's brother, who lives next door, heard the quarrel and dashed to Koo's room just in time to save his sister from fatal injuries. She was hurt but her life is not in danger.

Vessels Discharging

CITY OF NEWCASTLE. The American & Manchurian Line, steamship City of Newcastle from U.S.A. via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before October 31, 1940 or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Wednesday, October 23, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 17-10

ALIPORE. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s ss. Alipore from Bombay & Ports. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weight of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, October 24, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 19-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anwei	Hainkong	Dah Hsing
Yasukuni M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Empress	Japan	O. Thomsen
Fooshing	Hainkong	C.C.T.
Essi	Saigon	Wallem
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nord	Pana.	Wallem
Needwood	Pana.	T.K.K.
Yasukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast freighter ss. **Koga Maru**, which arrived in port on Tuesday morning, 24 hours behind schedule, is due to sail for the northern ports this morning. The D.K.K. steamer came here from Tientsin, via Dairen and Tsingtao, tying up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf to discharge her cargo.

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After a two day stay in harbour the ss. **Tokiwa Maru**, of the N.Y.K. is due to leave for India this morning. She came into port on Tuesday morning from Yokohama, via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji and Sakito. On her way to Bombay, the liner will call at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Kundlia and Karachi.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Dairen and Tsingtao, with mail and passengers. The liner will tie up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf, where she will stay until October 20. She will sail again for the north at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. express liner on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the north, with mail and passengers. She docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The Dairen Maru will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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The N.Y.K. luxury liner ss. **Tatuta Maru** is expected to enter port at about 1 p.m. today, docking alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. She will stay in harbour for a day, leaving again at 6 p.m. tomorrow for Hongkong. She come here from Yokohama via Kobe. Mail for the south will be closed at the Post Office at 3.30 this afternoon for registered, and 4 o'clock for ordinary.

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The fast freighter ss. **Hirokawa Maru**, of the Showa Shipping Company, is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Japan, on her maiden voyage. She will dock alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side. The new steamer will stay in port for 24 hours, continuing her trip to the U.S.A. tomorrow morning. En route to New York she will call at Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From YOKOHAMA: Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m., N.Y.K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles		From Honolulu	
P C'lidge	30/9 22/10	P C'lidge	9/10 22/10
Dona Nati	— 22/10	K'kura M	3/10 8/11
Vasaholm	— 26/10	**From Manila**	
K'kura M	25/9 8/11	P Pierce	21/10 31/10
From Seattle		**From Kobe**	
W Cuseta	30/9 5/11	Taiyo M	15/10 18/10
C'sworth	15/10 20/11	**From Nagasaki**	
		S'hai M	17/10 18/10

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tao M	16/10 18/10

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YALOU, LAOS, are due in Shanghai
KINDIA from Saigon between October 16 and 20 will sail from Shanghai to Haiphong and Saigon between October 18 and 22.

D'ARTAGNAN is due here from Manila on or about October 28. She will leave Shanghai for Kobe on or about October 31 and will leave Shanghai for Manila and Saigon on or about November 8.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		**For Manila**	
Suwa M	7/12	P Coolidge	23/10
For Bombay		West Cuseta	7/11
Haruna M	24/10	Collingsworth	21/11
Okitu M	7/11	**For Hongkong**	
For New York		Tatuta M	18/10
Hirokawa M	17/10	P Coolidge	23/10
Sagoland	20/10	Kamaktura M	9/11
Dona Nati	23/10	**For Kobe**	
Hokkai M	24/10	Taiyo M	21/10
Sado M	27/10	Tatuta M	24/10
Yawata M	7/11	**For Nagasaki**	
Hokuroku M	12/11	Shanghai M	19/10
For San Francisco		Nagasaki M	21/10
Tatuta M	24/10	**For Dairen**	
P Pierce	1/11	Dairen M	18/10
P Coolidge	6/11	Tsingtao M	20/10
P Taft	15/11	Hoten M	23/10
For Seattle		Dairen M	26/10
West Cuseta	7/11	Tsingtao M	29/10
Collingsworth	21/11		

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-3 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-3 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA IZARU .. Nov. 15
*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 16

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 25

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Beyond Bombay Suspended

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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundia and Karachi
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24
OKITU MARU .... Nov. 7

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7

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ss. COLLINGSWORTH**	Oct. 15	Nov. 21	Nov. 16	Nov. 9/13

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NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 25	Oct. 26 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

		Departure (Shanghai Time)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 18 (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 21 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30	Nov. 2

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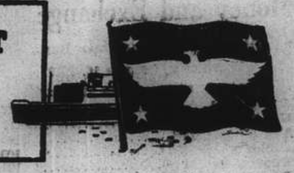

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 18	Oct. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 21	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 24	Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. MANZYU MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.
ss. PEKING MARU ..... " Oct. 23 at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Oct. 17

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1940

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Rupees 21 100
Pesos 11⅛ 100
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4 months' sight docts .... 3 15/16d.
6 months' sight credits .... 3 15/16d.
6 months' sight docts .... 4 d.
New York—demand, $100= ....U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits ....U.S. $5 19/32
4 months' sight docts ....U.S. $5

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest
£		3 13/16	3 13/16
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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	Oct./Nov.	Buying
£ T.T.	3⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	3 29/32
G.$ T.T.	5 19/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 19/32
Rs. T.T.	21	15 d/s.	21½

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 15 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.67
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.68½

Quiet conditions prevailed for the greater part of the morning and little business was reported. The slight steadiness occasioned by speculative selling immediately after the opening was maintained although offerings were small. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 13/16 Sterling 5 19/32 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 15.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Shanghai	4d.	„ buying	1/3

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	5.97
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.19	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London 4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper 29.78
„ „ „ market rate 23.70
Montreal on London 4.64¾
N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London — Oct. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 16.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.168	.165
Baguio Gold	.14	.14 S
Batong Buhay	.0075 S	.0075 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.195 S	.195 S
Consolidated Mines	.0015	.0015
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.23 S	.225 S
Ipo Gold	.055	.055 S
Itogon	.155	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.16
Suyoc	Unq.	.09 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875	.0875 S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50	6.50

Turnover for the Morning: 14,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.00.
S—Sales. *—Over counter.—Reuter.

Batu Rubber Estates Declare Dividend

The directors of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited, yesterday declared an interim dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1940, of ten Chinese Standard Dollar cents per share, payable to Shareholders on record on October 31, 1940.

Silver Quotations

	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
London spot	23¼d.	Unreceived
„ forward	23⅜d.	„
„ gold	168/-	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With a better sentiment, the market yesterday opened on the firm side, with every expectation of a further follow through. However, the usual crop of rumours made their appearance, with the effect of a slackening of business and an easier feeling generally. The turnover was small and not much can be expected while the present uncertainty prevails.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.33	General	265.65	+1.55
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	234.45	+2.70

Total 342,931 shares, 320 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance 1000 0.92
Yangtsze Finance 1500 11.50
1000 11.60 2000 11.40 2000 11.30
500 *11.30 500 11.20
S'hai Loan 1000 26.00 500 *25.75
1500 25.50 1000 25.25 4000 25.00
3500 24.75
I. T. Trust 2500 18.50 1500 18.60
1000 18.70 3000 *18.50 1500 18.30
500 18.40 3500 18.20 500 18.10
S'hai Securities 2000 4.35 7500 4.40
2000 *4.45 1000 *4.40 5500 4.45
5000 4.50 2000 4.55 2500 4.60
500 *4.60 500 *4.65 5000 4.65
1000 4.70 2000 4.55 4000 4.50
3000 4.60 2500 *4.55 2000 4.55
1500 4.60
China Realty 4000 7.20 2000 7.30
Central Prop. 200 16.00
S'hai Land 500 9.85 1000 10.00
1000 9.95 1500 9.80 500 9.75
Dockyards 1000 *27.00 4000 27.00
1600 27.25 200 *27.25 6700 26.75
900 *26.75 300 26.50 200 *27.00
100 27.00 2400 26.50 800 26.75
300 26.25 4100 26.50
Wheelock 1200 *72.50 3200 73.00
1000 73.50 300 *72.50 1000 *73.00
600 73.00 900 72.50 5000 72.00
300 *72.00 100 *71.50 400 *72.00
200 *72.50 1200 71.50 300 72.00
2300 71.50 100 *71.50
Int. Assurance 500 17.20
Bakerite 200 *15.50
Two Mills (Ord) 900 36.50 5400 36.75
100 37.00 600 *37.00 5600 36.50
200 36.25 200 36.75 100 *36.25
100 36.50 700 36.00 3800 36.25
100 *36.00 100 *36.25 100 36.25
China Textile 500 7.90 500 7.85
2000 7.80 3000 7.75 500 *7.75
4000 7.70 1000 7.65 500 7.75
500 7.70
Tram (Bearer) £1 500 44.50
800 44.25 500 44.00
Telephone 100 38.75 200 *39.25
400 39.50 3900 39.75 4200 40.00
1800 *40.00 600 *39.75 1400 39.75
200 39.50 500 *40.00 3200 40.00
500 *40.50 800 40.50 1100 40.25
100 40.75 500 41.00 200 *41.00
200 41.50 400 *41.25 500 41.75
2400 41.50 100 *41.50 1100 *41.75
2000 41.00
Telephone 500 41.25 500 *41.00
600 *40.75 1900 40.75 100 *40.50
400 40.50 1000 41.00 300 41.25
1300 41.50 1900 41.75 100 *41.75
C. G. Omnibus 800 18.00 200 17.90
300 18.00 200 18.10 100 18.20
S'hai Gas (Old) 400 16.60 500 16.50
400 16.40
Metal 200 24.75 3800 25.00
2100 *25.00 700 25.25 2300 24.75
3800 24.50 500 *24.50
Lumber 1300 36.25 300 36.00
900 36.25 200 *36.25
Kaiping 100 35.50 500 37.00
Exploration 750 21.00 13000 20.75
500 *21.00 6000 20.50 500 *20.50
5000 20.25 8000 20.50 1000 *20.25
Power (Pref) 60 127.00 10 *127.00
Anglo Dutch 500 17.50 1200 17.70
200 17.60 200 17.50
Anglo Java 900 30.25 200 30.50
1000 30.75 1700 30.00 500 30.25
1800 29.75
Batu Anam 1000 1.26 1000 1.32
2000 1.34
Chemor 2000 2.20
Cheng 1000 0.76 1000 0.75
Java Consolidated 1000 3.10
Kroewoek 4000 2.20
Langkat 200 23.00 600 23.50
300 23.75 1000 23.25 100 *23.00
100 *23.25 500 23.25 1100 23.00
400 22.75 100 *22.75
Rubber Trust 2500 8.20
Senawang 1000 1.26 1000 1.28
Kelantan 1000 0.90 10000 0.59
Tanah Merah 1000 2.95 1000 3.00
2000 2.95
Tebong 3000 1.40 1000 1.36
1000 1.34
Ziangbe 500 20.50 200 *20.50
300 20.25 200 20.00 100 20.25
Power 5½% Debs. 9000 86.50
2000 86.50
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937 20000 75.50
Central Prop. 5½% Debs. 1000 88.00

ODD LOTS

S. W. W. "A" £20 2 800.00
Exploration 100 20.00 300 21.25
100 21.00
China Realty 155 7.25
Power (Pref) 2 126.50
Yangtsze Finance 50 11.10
Telephone 70 39.50
Anglo Dutch 12 17.40
China Textile 150 7.65
Wheelock 50 73.50
Java Consolidated 500 3.20
Telephone 70 40.25
*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 15.

The sharp rise of British gilt-edged securities was the feature of trading on the London Stock Exchange today. War Loans closed 13s. 9d. higher at £102:15:0, which is the highest level recorded during the current year.

Industrials and gold minings were quietly steady, while home rails tended to strengthen.

Japanese bonds also improved.—Reuter.

	Oct. 14	15
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101 1/16	102¾
3% Defence Loan	101⅛	101⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1924	18	19
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	57	58½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	70 N	70 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10⅜	10⅜
National Bank of India	25	25
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/6	9/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	81/10½	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	30/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/6	27/7½
United Steel	18/9	19/-
Woolworths	57/1½	57/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/6
Western Holdings	8/9	8/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31¼	31⅝
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅜	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	36/3	36/3

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale $1,223
Tungchow cotton .. per picul 215
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) $24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) 16.50
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78% picul $5,300

British-American Trade Cooperation

Possible Extension to Economic Field Seen In Willingdon Trip

London, Oct. 16.

Elements of the post-war economic stability are discussed in "The Times," which says: "Lord Willingdon's mission to South America will be largely concerned with the disposal of large surpluses of food and other commodities accumulated in those countries partly as a result of the British blockade. It will have to consider how Britain can co-operate in the policy laid down in the resolutions of the Panama Conference for an orderly and systematic distribution and sale of these surpluses.

There is a great opening here for Anglo-American co-operation in the economic field, and that their co-operation need not be confined to the American Continent is shown by the agreement between them last week over Australian wool clip.

"Britain and the United States have a common interest in the financial and economic stability of primary producing countries, and this will not end with the war. The two great democracies must needs get together and create machinery to prevent the recurrence of catastrophic fluctuations which culminated in the great depression of 1931. These alternations of boom and slump undermined the whole economic structure.

"Primary production is the base upon which to build the whole complex structure of industry, trade and finance. When there is no stability at the base the super-structure cannot be prevented from tottering.

"At the end of the war, both the British Government and the American will find themselves in control of great quantities of all main foodstuffs and raw materials. It would surely be a fatal error to dissipate these stocks instead of using them to lay the foundations of a more stable economic structure. This work should be taken in hand now when everyone is animated by common purpose and not put off till after the war.

"There could be no more effective reply to Nazi gibes about plutodemocracy than to show by practical action of this kind that Democracy is capable of reconciling the claims of individual and national liberty with those of economic security."—British Official Wireless.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 15.

Tin closed steadier after ruling easy. There was only small overnight United States business, but influential buying of "spots" caused a partial recovery.

London Gold: Bar, fine, per oz 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: There was a little bear covering. Business was small. The market was steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but quiet.

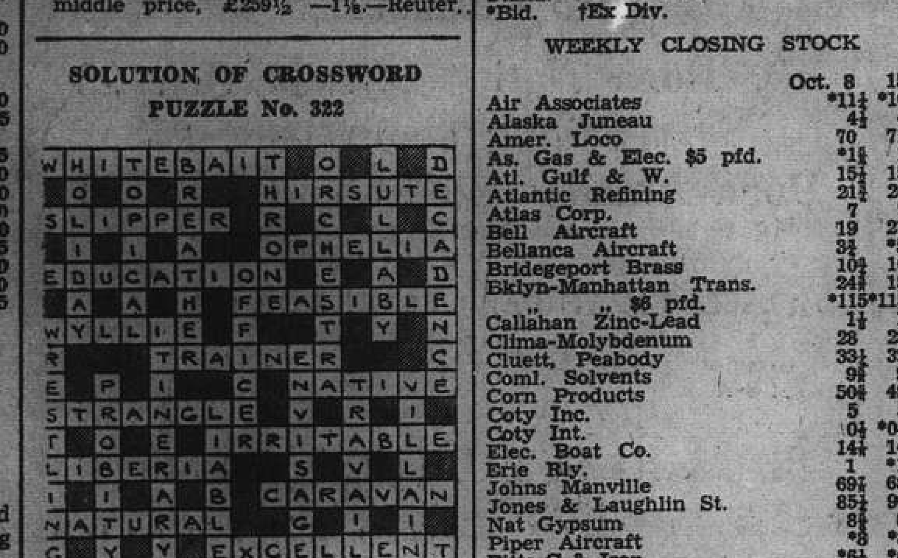
Spot .... 23½d. +1/16d.
Forward .... 23⅜d. +1/16d.
—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 11/16 unc; sellers 11 13/16 unc. Nov. del. buyers 11⅞ unc; sellers 11 15/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Mar. 7.34 +12. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract Jan. 11.03 +10.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £258¼ +¾. 3 mths del., middle price, £259½ —1⅛.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 322



New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 15.

Trading on Wall Street was irregular today, with quotations mainly finishing fractions up from yesterday. A moderate downdrift of prices was witnessed earlier in the session, as operators acted cautiously, owing to the prevailing world uncertainties. Towards the end of the day's trading, however, quotations enjoyed a final spurt when a wavelet of new buying appeared on an expanding volume and earlier losses were erased. Utilities were especially favoured as the Gallup Poll revealed that the Republican Candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, had made headway. The volume of trading amounted to 550,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.63	129.47	131.48	+0.75
20 Rails	28.72	28.33	28.64	+0.07
15 Utilities	21.95	21.40	21.92	+0.40
40 Bonds	—	—	89.94	—0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	54.72	—0.12

	Oct. 14	15		Oct. 14	15
Adams Exp	5¼	5¼	Lockheed	27¼	28¼
Alg Lud	22¼	22¼	Loew's	25¼	26
Alis Chal	34¼	34¼	Loft Inc	20¼	20¼
Alum Ltd	78¼	*78	Mack Trks	24¼	24¼
Amer Can	96	95	Martin	31¼	31¼
Am Cyan B	36¼	36¼	McK & R	27	27
Am For Pr	1¼	*1	Mont Ward	40¼	41¼
„ $7 pfd	*14¼	14¼	Mountain	3	3
Am Loco	15¼	15	Nat Avian	*10	10
Am Metal	15¼	16¼	Nat City B	*25¼	*25¼
Am Radtor	7¼	7¼	Nat Dairy	13¼	13
Am R Mill	11¼	12	Nat Dist	20¼	20¼
Am Smelt	41	42	Nat Lead	17¼	17¼
Am Sug R	14	14	Nat P & L	7¼	7¼
Am T & T	160¼	160¼	Nat Sup	5¼	5¼
Am Tob B	75¼	74¼	N Y Cent	14¼	14¼
Am Wtwrks	8¼	9	Niag Hud	4	4¼
Anaconda	22¼	23¼	N A Avian	16¼	16¼
Atchison	16¼	16¼	N Am Co	19	19¼
Avian Cpn	4¼	4¼	N Pacific	6¼	6¼
Bald Loco	16¼	16¼	O I Glass	56¼	56¼
Balt & O	4¼	4¼	Pac G & E	28¼	29¼
Barber	*10¼	*10¼	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bendix	31	31¼	Pan A Air	15¼	15¼
Barns dall	8	7¼	Paramount	7¼	7¼
Bethlehem	80¼	81¼	Penn R R	22¼	22¼
Bliss	14¼	14	P & R Coal	*0¼	*0¼
Boeing	15¼	15¼	Phil Pet	35¼	35
Borg War	18¼	18¼	P S of N J	32¼	33¼
Briggs	21¼	21¼	Pullman	24¼	24¼
Budd Mfg	4¼	4¼	Pure Oil	7	7
Can Pac	3¼	3¼	Rev C & B	11¼	12
Case J I	55	55¼	Reading	14¼	14¼
Celanese	28¼	28¼	Radio	4¼	4¼
ChaseN B	*30	*30	Rem Arms	*5¼	*5¼
Ches & O	40	40¼	Pep Avian	5¼	5¼
Col G & E	5¼	5¼	Rep Steel	17¼	18¼
Com & Sth	1¼	1¼	Rey Tob B	34¼	35¼
Col Credit	30¼	30¼	Safeway	42¼	43
Chrysler	78¼	80¼	Schenley	9¼	9¼
Cons Oil	5¼	5¼	Sear Roeb	78¼	78¼
Cons Edis	25	25¼	Shell U Oil	8¼	8¼
Cont Can	38¼	38	Soc Vac	7¼	7¼
Cont Oi	17¼	17	Sthrn Pac	8¼	8¼
Copld Steel	19¼	19¼	Sthrn Rly	21¼	21¼
Curtis Wr	7¼	7¼	Spicer	*31¼	32
„ A	27	26¼	Std Brands	6¼	6¼
Deere	19¼	19¼	Std G & E	1¼	*1¼
Dist Cpn S	16¼	16¼	Std Oil C	16¼	16¼
Douglas	77¼	77¼	Std Oil N J	31¼	32¼
Du Pont	170¼	170¼	Stone & W	8	8¼
E P Lead	*6¼	9¼	Studebaker	7¼	8¼
Eaton Mfg	33¼	33¼	Swift Int	17¼	*17¼
Elec A Lite	35¼	35¼	Technicolor	9¼	9¼
Eec B & S	5	5¼	Tex Cpn	33¼	34¼
„ $5 pfd	64¼	*62	Tex Gulf	33	32¼
„ $6 pfd	71¼	72	Timken	28¼	29
Elec P & L	36¼	37	Transamer	4¼	4¼
Flintkote	17¼	17	Tw Cent F	5¼	5¼
Gen A Tr	49	48¼	Un B & P	11¼	11¼
Gen Elec	33¼	34¼	Un Carbide	74	73¼
Gen Motor	49¼	49¼	Un Air	38¼	38¼
Gen Rly	14¼	15	Un Pac	81	80¼
Gen T & R	*11¼	11	Un A Line	18¼	18¼
Glidden	14¼	15	Un Corp	1¼	1¼
Goodrich	*11¼	11¼	„ $3 pfd	32¼	33¼
„ $5 pfd	57	*56¼	Un Gas	1¼	1¼
Goodyear	15¼	15¼	Un G Imp	11¼	11¼
Gt N I	14¼	14¼	U S Ind Al	*23	22¼
Gt N Rly	27¼	27¼	U S Rub	20¼	20¼
Gt W Sug	*19¼	19¼	„ pfd	77	76¼
Greyhound	10¼	10¼	U S Smelt	*60	61¼
Her Pow	*78	76	U S Steel	59¼	60¼
Homestake	47	47	Vanadium	31¼	32¼
Int Nickel	26¼	27¼	Vultee	8¼	*8¼
Int Paper	14	14¼	Walworth	4¼	4¼
Int T & T	2¼	2¼	War Br Pic	2¼	2¼
Kennecott	30	30¼	West Elec	106	107
Lak F & M	*4	*4	Woodward	30¼	30¼
Libbey O F	42¼	43			

BONDS

	Oct. 14	15
Amer. & For. Power	47	47
Balt. & Ohio "A"	35¼	35¼
Brazil (U.S. of)	14¼	14¼
„ „ 6½%	*11¼	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89¼	89
Erie	16	15¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	24	23¼
New England Gas & Elec.	65¼	*65¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40¼	40¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71	70¼

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Oct. 8	15
Air Associates	*11¼	*10¼
Alaska Juneau	4¼	4¼
Amer. Loco	70	71¼
As. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1¼	1¼
Atl. Gulf & W.	15¼	15
Atlantic Refining	21¼	21¼
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Bell Aircraft	19	21¼
Bellanca Aircraft	3¼	*5¼
Bridgeport Brass	10¼	10¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	24¼	15
„ „ $6 pfd.	*115¼	*115¼
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1¼	1¼
Clima-Molybdenum	28	28¼
Cluett, Peabody	33¼	32¼
Coml. Solvents	9¼	9¼
Corn Products	50¼	49¼
Coty Inc.	5	5
Coty Int.	0¼	*0¼
Elec. Boat Co.	14¼	14¼
Erie Rly.	1	*1
Johns Manville	69¼	68¼
Jones & Laughlin St.	85¼	90¼
Nat Gypsum	8¼	8¼
Piper Aircraft	*8	*8¼
Pitts C & Iron	*6¼	*6¼
Reading Co.	*24¼	23¼
Richfield Oil	7¼	7
Ryan Aeronautical	*4¼	*4
Southern Rly.	12¼	12¼
Sperry Corp.	41	41
Thompson Prods.	32¼	33¼
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9¼	9¼
Twin City Rapid Trans.	*18¼	*20
Un. Light & Power "A"	0¼	*0¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1¼	1¼
Youngston Sheet & Tube	33¼	35¼
Royal Bank of Canada	161	162
BONDS		
Australis	56¼	52¼
Denmark	35	30
Denver & Rio Grande	*7¼	*5¼
New York, Chic. & St.	89	89
Oslo	*20	*26¼
Republic of Columbia	27¼	*25¼
„ „ (1928)	27¼	25¼
Republic Steel	101¼	102
Rio Grande do Sul	8¼	7¼
Sthrn. Rly.	77¼	77
N. Y. Government	97	97¼

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The strong last hour rally with an expanding volume witnessed on the Stock Exchange erased earlier weakness. Renewed strength was attributed to the latest Gallup Poll indicating the broad swing to Mr. Wendell Willkie, together with reports that the betting odds have been narrowed to 8 to 5 from 12 to 5 on President Roosevelt. White, Mack and Yellow Truck are likely to receive a major portion of the Army order for 78,000 additional trucks. For the week ended October 9, business loans touched a new high since November, 1937. Westinghouse Electric reported that National Defence orders on hand totalled $93,779,000. Republic Steel reported that net earnings for the September quarter totalled $6,183,000 and for 9 months net of $1.86 per share, compared with the corresponding periods of last year of $0.36 and $2,815,339, respectively.

Stocks:—The last hour strength was the most encouraging market action witnessed for many a day and suggests a further recovery.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	270	252
Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$21.238	$21,152
	(millions)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Republic Steel	Qr. 30/9	$0.96	$0.38

Cotton:—Ruled quiet but steady on improved textile business and a forecast of limited hedge-selling.

Wheat:—Profit-taking as the price approached the loan repossession level served to limit the upturn until offerings of cash wheat increase. A firm market is likely.

Corn:—Increased offerings by commission houses halted the advance. However, cash sales continued to be light.

Rubber:—Conditions were quiet but dull as the demand for physical rubber subsided. Consumption totalled 50,206 tons; imports 78,792 tons; stocks 241,358 tons; and, afloat 137,033 tons.

Hides:—Strong and active. The advance of half-cent stimulated a demand for nearbys. The firmness of stocks aided the upturn.

Sugar 4:—Steady but stagnant.

Department Stores In Tokyo May Close

Government Restrictions Precipitate Crisis; Ban On Luxury Sales

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Faced with a most serious crisis following the Government ban on the sale of luxury goods, Japanese department stores, it is rumoured, may have to close soon, the "Yomiuri" reported today.

Definite indications that such a move is being planned are lacking, although one report stated that department store directors were planning to close their shops for a week in order to see how the public could get along without them.

In an interview with a "Yomiuri" reporter, Mr. Kurashi Kitada, managing-director of the Mitsukoshi department store one of the largest in Tokyo, said that this is the third crisis which the store has had to face.

First Crisis

The first crisis, he said, occurred at the beginning of the Tokugawa era, when the sale of luxury goods was banned. The store closed for a month, but managed to survive by refusing to cater to feudal lords in financial difficulties.

The second crisis took place at the end of the Tokugawa period, when the Government demanded that the store hand over 50,000 ryo, equivalent to five million yen. This crisis ended when the Tokugawa Government itself fell during the negotiations.

"Today, we are facing a third great crisis," Mr. Kitada said.

He indicated that department stores will continue to exist as long as the purchasing power of the middle classes continues.—Havas.

New York Market Regains Losses

New York, Oct. 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed around their previous levels today after regaining losses suffered early in today's quiet session.

The market is still striving to feel its way through the maze of diplomatic and military events. Experts believe the market is behaving well and would advance, if given half a chance. Events in the Far East are still seen as the determining market factor at the present time.

Some traders anticipate that the list will remain around its present levels until after the elections. Most experts consider steel activities at near their top level and feel that the only likelihood of a decline would be the withdrawal of Britain from the role of a heavy buyer.—United Press.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 15.

Cotton prices early advanced on a good "spot" demand and improved speculative buying. Subsequently, the market further advanced on the scarcity of offerings and the late upturn in securities. At the last callover, gains from 1 to 5 points were recorded.

Quietly easier conditions were witnesed in the rubber market as prices declined on liquidation and profit-taking, influenced by substantial amounts of arrivals and large afloats. At the close, quotations were from 13 to 17 points down from the previous final levels.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled quiet and featureless, with general selling paring values, while realizing was quickly absorbed. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	9.45-45	+03	Dec.	20.40-40	—10
Dec.	9.43-44	+05	Jan.	20.20 B	—13
Jan.	9.38 N.	+01	Mar.	19.90-90	—14
Mar.	9.40-40	+03	May	19.74 B	—17
May	9.29-29	+03			
July	9.09-09	+03			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.92-93 B/A	—01	Mar.	0.87½-88 B/A	unch.
May	1.96-97 B/A	—1			
Dec.	0.82-82½ B/A	unch.			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	84¾-84⅝	—⅛	Dec.	59½-59½	—⅛
May	83⅝-83½	unch.	May	60⅝-60⅝	—⅛

N. Y. Silk No. 1			Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	70⅝-70⅝	+⅜	Dec.	2.82½-82½	—08

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Gold Imports Decline

Washington, Oct. 16.

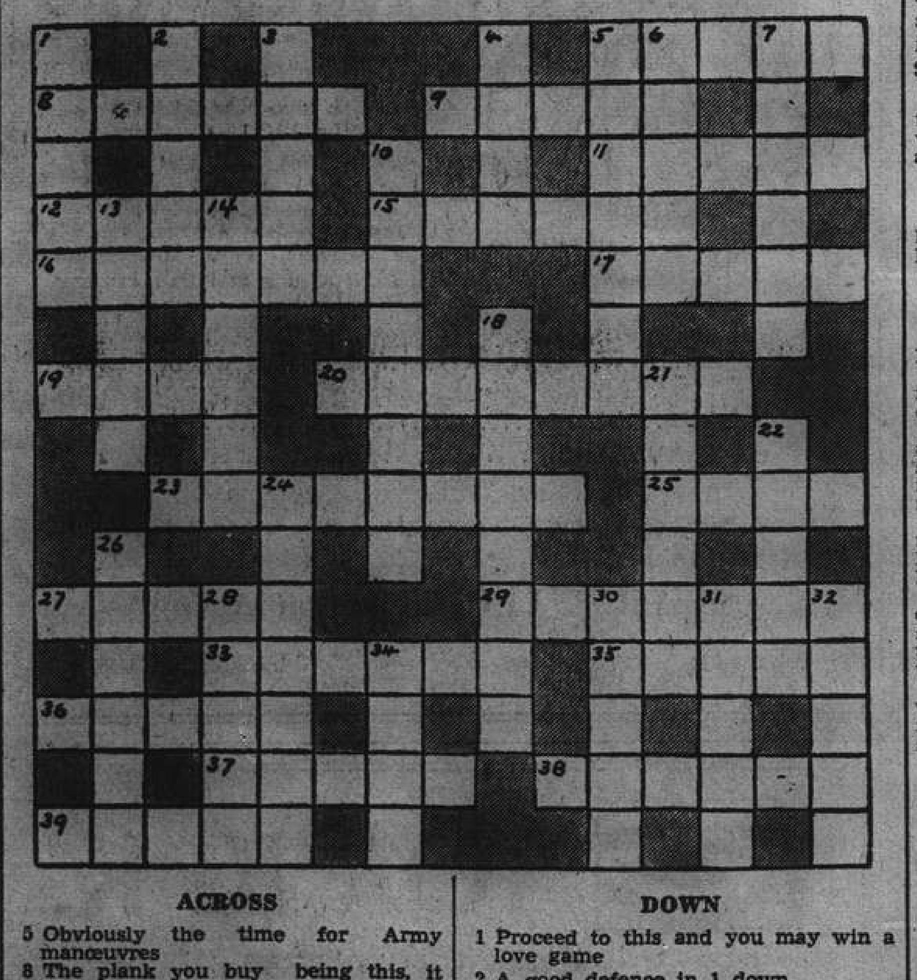
The Treasury Department yesterday announced that United States gold imports for the week ended October 9 were valued at U.S.$32,011,735, a decline of $89,141,126 from the previous week.

Of the imports, $16,894,848 was received from Canada, $8,475,482 from Japan, $3,137,204 from Portugal and $1,184,615 from the United Kingdom.—United Press.

An exceptionally good cotton crop has been reported for the entire province of Shensi by the provincial authorities. There has been adequate rainfall recently, and the grain harvest for autumn is also said to be favourable. Rural conditions have improved considerably in consequence of agricultural reforms since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 323

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Obviously the time for Army manœuvres
8 The plank you buy being this, it obviously cannot be a square deal
9 This is more liable to consumption than most things
11 Partly a bird in hand to writers of old
12 This action may lead to an upset state
15 An animal overhead affair
16 Hardly a suitable weapon if it is war to the knife
17 Half a Barrie land
19 Reverse a stick and get a girl
20 "Late coal" (anag.)
23 A sticky affair with 37 backwards at the end
25 A disordered line in Africa
27 Flower
29 A pariah
33 Reverse gesture and blow, and forgive
35 A language not popular on the racecourse
36 Upset this stripling and you may come to grips
37 See 23 across
38 If you want to keep your head above water do not do this
39 Tree

DOWN

1 Proceed to this and you may win a love game
2 A good defence in 1 down
3 A relative
4 Courage that may ruin a good bearing
5 Colour with no principal centre
6 Like like only more so
7 A trader whose mode of trading saves overhead his head
10 If you are on the track you cannot be in this region
13 Just a slip perhaps
14 Male name
18 Many chanters use this, but not one ends it
21 Two cards, but not necessarily the two shown
22 One raises this to lower its contents
24 A regular polygon
26 8 across and 24 down are these
28 No pie can be made from this
30 A material
31 What 29 across is liable to be
32 Number
34 Twixt day and night

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Situation in Western and Northern Areas Makes Estimating for Police Force Difficult

PRESENT abnormal conditions especially in the western area and north of the Creek render it difficult, if not impossible for the economy committee of the Municipal Council to make recommendations to the Council or to formulate with any degree of accuracy an estimate of the number or cost of the Settlement police force according to the fifth interim report of the committee which was released yesterday to the press.

The report which was adopted by the Council advocated that the foreign and Sikh branches of the force be recruited up to budget strength, that the difference in numbers between budget strength and authorized strength of the foreign branch be allotted to senior Chinese posts and arrangements to be made for promotion and recruitment for the filling of such posts.

The senior Chinese posts are those of sub-inspectors and higher ranks only. It was pointed out that the unparalleled crime situation, complicated by political factors, did not conduce to make the present a propitious moment for hastening the experiment of a new organization. The report follows:

Police Force

"In our previous report on the Police Force we recommended to the Council the disbandment of the Mounted Unit and the transfer to the Police Force of the Russian Detachment of the S.V.C. We have now completed our investigations into the Police Force and are able to make further recommendations to the Council. Our Sub-Committee has sat for nearly five months and held numerous meetings, all of which have been attended by the Commissioner of Police. Our Sub-Committee has visited the Municipal Gaol, the Police Armoury and Quartermaster's Store, the Police vehicle repair garage and the Amoy Road site to which it is proposed to transfer the Russian Detachment, and has also seen a demonstration of the work of the Reserve Unit. We are indebted to the Commissioner of Police for very full reports explaining to us the present organization of the Force and how that organization came into being. We are also grateful to the Special Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Akagi, who has attended several meetings of our Sub-Committee and has furnished us with valuable reports relating to Section II of the Foreign Branch.

"We would first emphasise that present abnormal conditions, especially conditions in the Western District and in that part of the Settlement which lies North of the Soochow Creek, render it difficult, if not impossible, to make any final recommendations to the Council or to form any accurate estimate of the numbers or cost of the Police Force as they will be when normal conditions return. We have especially in mind that the Council is at this time conducting negotiations in regard to the establishment of a Special Police Force in the Western Area, and that an agreement has been made by the Council, which has not yet been implemented, in regard to the constitution of a new Police Division, to be known as "E" Division, in the North of the Creek area.

Restoration of Peace

"While anxious to recommend every possible economy that is compatible with efficiency, we have to face the fact that restoration of order must precede economy. The present organization of the Municipal Police is based upon the recommendations made by the former Commissioner, Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., in 1929. There was then laid down what has since been known as the "authorised strength" of the Police Force. The pressing need for economy in the subsequent years has led the Council each year to agree to a lower strength which is known as the "budget strength". In view of present unsettled lawless conditions in the Settlement we recommend to the Council:

"That the Foreign Branch, Sections I and II, and the Sikh Branch should be recruited up to budget strength as soon as possible, and that the difference in numbers between budget strength and authorised strength in Sections I and II (respectively 35 and 15) should be allotted to senior Chinese posts (Sub-Inspectors and higher ranks), and that promotion and recruitment to fill such posts should be arranged. We recommend that a similar difference in the Sikh Branch (67) should be filled by the promotion of junior Chinese (Constables and Sergeants) and recruitment."

"The keystone of successful and efficient administration here is security. The price of security is never cheap and we make this recommendation which involves an increase in the police budget realising that in their own interests the ratepayers must be asked to shoulder an extra burden. As an illustration of the volume of work being handled by the Police Force at this time we invite attention to the fact that when the organization of the Police Force was laid down on the advice of Major Gerrard, it was contemplated that one executive and supervising detective could effectively handle from 150 to 200 cases a year. The Commissioner of Police has told us that such detectives at Louza last year handled between 500 and 600 cases each.

Police Recruits

"It will be noted that our recommendation in regard to the difference between budget strength and authorized strength provides scope for the advancement of experienced Chinese. It should also be appreciated that the additional recruits to be engaged for the Foreign Branch will be engaged under the Council's recent ruling which provides for the payment of salaries and service benefits exclusively in local dollars, except in regard to certain exchange adjustment on long leave pay for the Police.

"There was made available to us certain information regarding the cost of the Police Force in the French Concession. So far as we were able to make comparisons, and taking into consideration such factors as relative areas of responsibility, numbers of population, etc., we are glad to be able to say that we are satisfied that the comparison of cost is not unfavourable to the Council's administration.

"When in a previous report we recommended transfer of the Russian Detachment to the Police, we had in mind that such a transfer would, on a long view, not only increase efficiency but also make for economy. It is anticipated that as a result of the transfer there will be available in normal times more personnel for dispersed patrol work and supervision. The Commissioner of Police submitted to us a suggested reorganization plan which is made possible by the transfer of the Russian Detachment. The proposal of the Commissioner of Police envisages the division of the Police into six grades, as follows:—Grade 1: Control staff. 2: Local staff. 3: Chinese Control staff. 4: Russian Detachment. 5: Sikh Branch. 6: Chinese Branch.

Reorganization Plan

"We agree with the Commissioner of Police that his suggested reorganization plan will in the future however, able at this time to estimate lead to a reduction in the numbers of specially qualified men required for the Foreign Branch and so should result in economy. We are not, what this reduction may be, nor are we able to suggest that such a reduction is possible at the present time. We accordingly recommend to the Council:

"That they should adopt the suggested reorganization plan of the Commissioner of Police, and that measures should be taken to inaugurate the reorganization scheme as soon as practicable, but under prevailing conditions we cannot specify a timetable or detail the steps by which it can be made progressively effective!

"The unparalleled crime situation, complicated by political factors, does not make the present time a suitable one for hastening to experiment with a new organization.

"We have already referred to the reports made to us by Mr. Akagi in connection with Section II of the Foreign Branch. We are not prepared at this time to recommand any changes in basic pay. There has, however, been drawn to our attention the possibility that there may be hardship due to inadequate exchange adjustment on the leave pay of members of Section II of the Foreign Branch. While expressing no opinion on this matter, which we have not investigated, we have referred the point to our Terms of Service Sub-Committee for their consideration. We are glad to note that the reorganization proposals of the Commissioner of Police provide for possibilities of advancement to the highest posts of any member of the Force who may prove himself capable, irrespective of nationality. In regard to Japanese members of the Force in particular, it may be noted that if and when the proposed new "E" Division is formed, there should be added opportunities of gaining extra experience and rising to posts of greater responsibility.

Married Benefits

"There was drawn to our attention a question raised by the Commissioner of Police in regard to the period of qualification for marriage benefits of married Russians transferred from the Police Reserve into the permanent establishment as Probationary Sergeants in Section I. We are not at present prepared to make any recommendation in regard to this point, and we recommend that the question be reviewed in the spring of 1943.

"A complaint was made to us in regard to the award of a tender, and this gave us an opportunity of investigating the procedure in regard to tenders. We found that the Council's routine procedure had been followed, and formed the opinion that there is no need to amend that procedure.

Secretariat

"We have already in a previous report made a recommendation to the Council which we hope will result in economy in expenditure on the Municipal Gazette.

"The expenditure of the Secretariat, like that of the Legal Department, is primarily expenditure on personnel. Including the former Secretary General's office and the Press Information Office, which have been amalgamated with the Secretariat, the number of staff serving under Letter of Appointment has been reduced from 29 in 1936 to 21 in 1940. We are satisfied that the staff of the Secretariat could not be further reduced without loss of efficiency. The work has, in fact, increased during the period in which staff has been reduced.

"We noted that the number of Class "A" appointments in the Secretariat is large in proportion to the number of the staff. This we consider to be natural owing to the central part which the Secretariat must play in the Council's administrative organization. There have been very few recent appointments of young men to the Secretariat, and the necessity should not be forgotten of providing for succession for the future.

Industrial Section

"This Section has only been established for eight years. The present Chief of Section was appointed in 1933 with a view primarily to handling the then acutely controversial question of factory inspection. Due to the forceful personality of the Chief of Section, the scope and value of the Section has steadily increased and it is concerned now not only with measures to secure health and safety in factories but also with the production of social statistics, mediation in industrial disputes, and the protection of children who for one reason or another are brought to the notice of the notice of Section by the Municipal Police.

"In our opinion the Section is of great value to the community and its functions should, when finances permit, be expanded. The Section has always been regarded as a part of the Secretariat. We recommend that its increased scope and importance be now recognized by separating it from the Secretariat under the title Industrial and Social Division.

Chinese Studies, Translation Office

"We have, through our Sub-Committee, examined the functions and organization of this office, which is responsible for the control and direction of Chinese language studies in all Council departments and also for official translations, both from Chinese into English and from English into Chinese. We are satisfied that the work of this office is conducted efficiently and economically. We have, however, formed the opinion that the supervision of Chinese studies is not necessarily connected with the work of the Translation Office. A separation might result in economy, and we recommend that upon Mr. Kliene's retirement the practicability of subdividing the Chinese Studies and Translation offices, and the attachment of the latter to the Secretariat be borne in mind.

Motor Transport

The Commissioner of Public Works has submitted his report on Motor Transport to us and we have adopted the following recommendations:—

1. That the variety of types of vehicles used in the Council's service makes it inadvisable to alter the present system of departmental to centralized control of Motor Vehicles.

2. That where one repair shop is specially well equipped to do a certain class of repair work all repair work of that class be centralized in that shop as far as this is economical; and that all special spare parts be held either by the Fire Brigade or Public Works as those two departments agree is most convenient."

MR. Huang Yen-kai, Chinese Consul to Penang, Straits Settlements, was recalled by order of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Government in Chungking on Tuesday, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Huang will be given a new post in the Ministry. He will be succeeded by Mr. Yeh Teh-ming, whose appointment has been recommended by the Executive Yuan.

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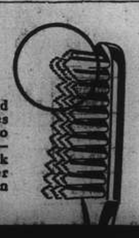

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FOUND, an Alsatian, on Avenue Roi Albert and Avenue Foch. Owner please communicate by telephone 13303 -5907

FOR SALE, thoroughbred young male Dachshund. Mr. Hertzka, telephone 70024. -5894

FOUND, near Gough Island on Sunday, large brown pointer dog. Keylock & Pratt. -5801

LOST, October 10, Route Remi/Route Delastre, "Didi," white and grey tabby cat, bushy tail. Reward if necessary. Telephone 13636. 5891

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WANTED to rent by English family, well-furnished house with garden, not interested buying furniture or fittings. Send particulars. Box 3252, NCDN. -5903

WANTED, furnished or partly-furnished small flat of one or two rooms with bathroom. Central district preferred. Will pay reasonable price for furniture. Address Box 3258, NCDN. 11887

ROOMS or house wanted by Chinese Christian couple, university graduate. Good standing. Post Office Box 1297. -5904

WANTED urgently, apartment, small house. Will take over furniture pay key-money. Telephone 72782. -5903

TWO bachelors want large room, or two adjoining rooms, bath, residential district. Box 3246, NCDN. -5896

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WANTED 2-5 room apartment, Willing to buy furniture. No brokers. Box 3194, NCDN. -5798

WANTED by married couple (foreign, not refugees), furnished room, private bath and full board, from November 1. State terms. Apply Box 3175, NCDN. -5763

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Lost

LOST: two Delivery Orders issued by Getz Bros. & Co., numbered 24552 covering 11 drums phenol and 24549 covering 12 drums phenol, have been lost. The public is hereby notified that the above are declared null and void. Chung Yih Chemical Works. -5914

LOST, Bills of Lading No. 1-2 covering 300 bales cassia, shipped by ss. Conte Verde, on April 9, 1940 from Hongkong to Trieste. We hereby declare these Bills of Lading to be null and void. G.E. Huygen. -5857

LOST Customs triplicate covering 15 cases woollen piece-goods ex ss. "Pres. Coolidge" from Kobe. B/L 268, application 264/4/2502 now declared null and void. International Forwarding Corp. 11885

THE Public is hereby notified that a cheque drawn by Sin Fu Printing and Dyeing Factory on China and South Sea Bank, No. A 17202, dated October 12, 1940, for $30,500 has been lost in the street on October 14. Beside having stopped payment at the said Bank, the above-mentioned cheque is declared null and void as from to-day. Yih Foong & Co., Hoo Kee & Co. -5783

LOST: two Godown Warrants Nos. 10149 and 10223 issued by Messrs G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. covering 1 and 2 cases books marked L in diamond, 31, A1, A2, respectively. These Warrants are hereby declared null and void. Liu Hang Kee. -5724

CHEQUE No. 74235, amounting to US$5,000 T. T. basis drawn on The Chase Bank, dated Sept. 30, issued by White & Co. in favour of China Foh Sing Tobacco Co., is hereby declared lost. The cheque is now null and void. China Foh Sing Tobacco Co. -5761

LOST, one Customs stamped B/L. No. 1 ex ss. Mingsang covering 6 cases cotton seed oil, marked YUN 264 and VAN 264 Shanghai. Delivery has been stopped and the B/L. declared null and void. American Food Co., Fed. Inc., USA. 11868

LOST, one Customs stamped Bill of Lading No. 34, ex ss. Scottsburg covering 25 cases cotton seed oil, marked WES 303 Shanghai 1/25. Delivery has been stopped and the B/L. declared null and void. American Food Co., Fed., Inc., USA. 11869

LOST, Customs stamped Bill of Lading, Dairen Maru, arrived on 26/2/40, one case signboard, lost and hereby declared null and void. Kokusai Unyu Kaisha. -5829

LOST, Bill of Lading No. 140 stamped by the Customs, per s/s. Steel Voyager from New York, covering 5 packages lubricating oil etc., in the name of Van Shing & Co. Delivery has been stopped and the B/L declared null and void. James Magill & Co. 11782

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1940 (17th day of 9th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine to cloudy weather and variable winds over North China: Northerly to North-Easterly over the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea. Overcast to cloudy and light variable breezes in the Yangtze Valley.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 62.0 max. 75.0	min. 61.2 max. 69.8
" same date last year	min. 65.0 max. 78.0	min. 64.8 max. 72.1

Rainfall: .13

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Oct. 29. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

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BIRTH

ROUNDS.—On October 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Rounds, a daughter—ANNE GIBSON. 11894

DEATHS

ROWLAND.—On October 16, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, GERALD VAUGHAN ROWLAND, aged 49 years, beloved husband of Mrs. E. M. Rowland. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Friday, October 18 at 4 p.m.

HUDSON.—On October 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, ALFRED JOSEPH HUDSON, aged 72 years, father of Mrs. P. J. Wilson and Mr. Alfred Saxon Hudson. a funeral Service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Friday, October 18, at 3 p.m. No flowers by request. Donations may be sent to the British War Funds.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of NICOLAS C. POPARIKIS (Alexandria, Egypt, and Volo, Greece) thank all friends for the sympathy shown in their bereavement and tributes of flowers. -5849

TO-DAY'S EVENT

OCTOBER

17 Le Ballet Russe in 'Coq d'or' fantastic and amusing ballet in 3 acts, Lyc. 9.15

G. R.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of the Gillespie's Limited has been struck off the Register.

Dated at the office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this Sixteenth day of October, 1940.

A. H. GEORGE,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai

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THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

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Application has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to MRS. ESTHER KATZ of SHANGHAI, duplicate Debenture Certificate for TAELS FIVE THOUSAND of the 26th Issue of 5 per cent. Debentures of THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED upon the statement that the original Debenture Certificate No. 11, dated December 21, 1932, has been lost or destroyed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 DAYS from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate.

By Order of the Directors

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Shanghai, October 17, 1940.

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NOTICE

JOHNNIE WALKER SCOTCH WHISKY

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NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of living, an increase in wages had been effected on June 1. With the recent sharp rise in the price of rice, the employees find it most difficult to meet the daily living expenses. By mutual agreement between the employer and the employees, a rice allowance of sixty cents will be added to the regular wage of $2.88 beginning from Oct. 15, 1940.

C. S. ZIA
for the Ningpo Lumber Association

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THE BATU ANAM (JOHORE) RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1940 of Ten China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on October 31, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Book and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from October 25 to October 31, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, October 17, 1940.

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THE SHANGHAI-MALAY RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending 31st December, 1940 of One China Standard Dollar per share payable on the 29th October, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 24th October to the 29th October, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, October 15, 1940.

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THE SHANGHAI LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending 31st. December 1940, of One (1) China Standard Dollar per share payable on November 8, 1940, to shareholders on record at that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 31 to November 8, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE MCBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, October 16, 1940.

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HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse, 501 Hungjao Road, Shanghai, China, at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1940, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the special Resolutions, particulars of which are posted in the Clubhouse.

By Order of the Committee.

K. M. CUMMING
Secretary and Treasurer.

Shanghai, Oct. 16, 1940.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 15 16.00	Oct. 15 21.00	Oct. 16 4.00	Oct. 16 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.00	30.08	30.08	30.13
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.08	+0.08	+0.13
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.04	+0.08	+0.05
Wind (direction)	NNW	N/E	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	5.0	1.9	6.8	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.4°	66.0°	61.7°	64.9°
Humidity (per cent)	63	100	96	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.05	0.06	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 15	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	+0.06	30.10
Temp. min. 59.0° Max. 82.4°	70.7°	—0.2°	63.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	38.82	0.09	39.80

Time and Tide	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.58	5.58	5.59	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.21	17.20	17.19	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.00	18.37	19.19	20.03	20.51	21.43	22.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.30	7.23	8.16	9.08	10.00	10.50	11.39
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.25	10.57	11.35	12.24	12.55	13.30	14.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day	16.01	16.25	16.52	17.25	18.03	6.10	6.50
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.13	12.57	13.21	13.43	14.25	14.54	15.54
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.15	9.52	9.34	9.00	8.15	7.42	6.70

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal anticyclone over China. Rather low pressures over Japan. The typhoon is filling up over Tongking. Fine to cloudy weather with north-westerly winds over north China, the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea. Cloudy getting overcast and rainy with westerly to northerly breezes in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressures normal over China: low over Japan.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, October 17.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	x 12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Foochow via Futsing	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, October 18.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Shenkaimen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 19.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	Ax19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before

A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 19th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on October 31, 1940.)

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Saigon via Hongkong.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains, (for time of closing, see above).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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